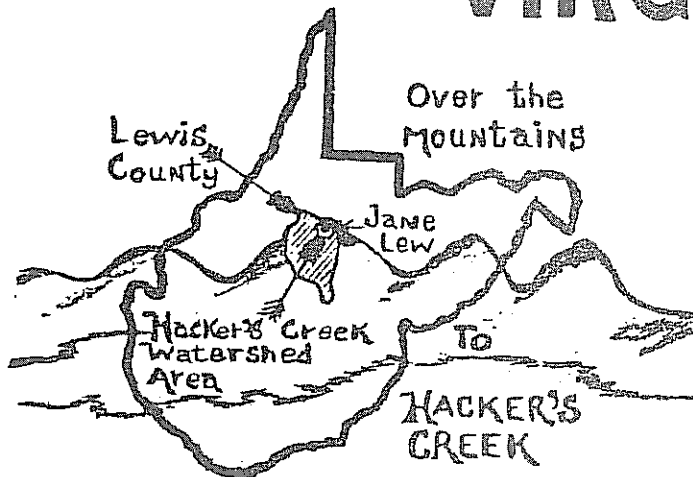


Edward Lee Albmar

go WEST VIRGINIA

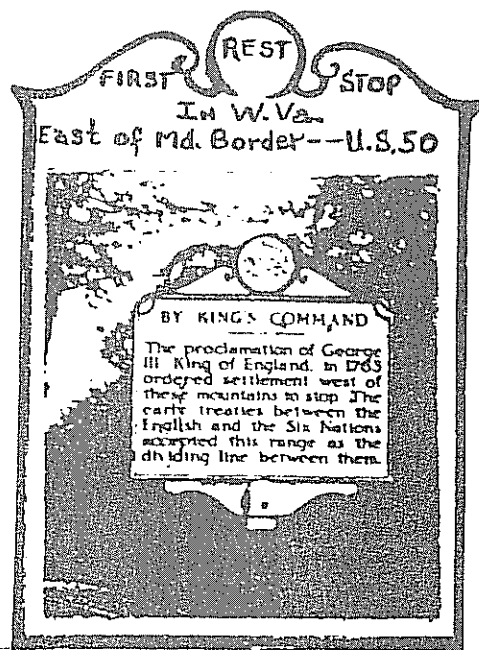


HACKER'S CREEK W. VA. JOURNAL

Volume III

Issue 1

October 1984



HACKER'S-CREEK-PIONEER-DESCENDANTS-
ORGANIZED--OCTOBER, 1982

MEMBERSHIP:

Membership shall be open to anyone who has an interest in the history and/or genealogy of the Hacker's Creek area. Hacker's Creek is defined as that area included in the watershed drained by said stream. (Includes Lewis County and adjoining areas of West Virginia.)

Membership dues begin October 1 and are effective through September of the following year.

\$12.00 for a single membership
and
\$17.00 for a joint membership
(entitled to one copy of each
quarterly Journal)

Members will receive four Journals plus an annual Index. They are encouraged to send a free query for each issue.

Send dues to: James Strong, Secretary-Treasurer
321 Highland Avenue, SW
Massillon, OH 44646

explanation of cover--

The line at top coming from East, or right,
goes to West--bringing in people to West Virginia

The mountains super-imposed on the outline
of the State shows the roughness, or hardships,
of their travel. As they usually would move on
at the "crack of dawn," the sun is shining on
the east side of the mountains and shadows are
falling on the west side.

Arrows pointing to specific spots have
arrowheads for points to represent the
problems early settlers faced.

The road sign is self-explanatory.

Various types of printing represent different
families, names, etc.

The line extending off the page to the left,
or West, represents those who migrated farther
west.

- Ardis Lamb
Marcellus, Michigan

for more information, contact:

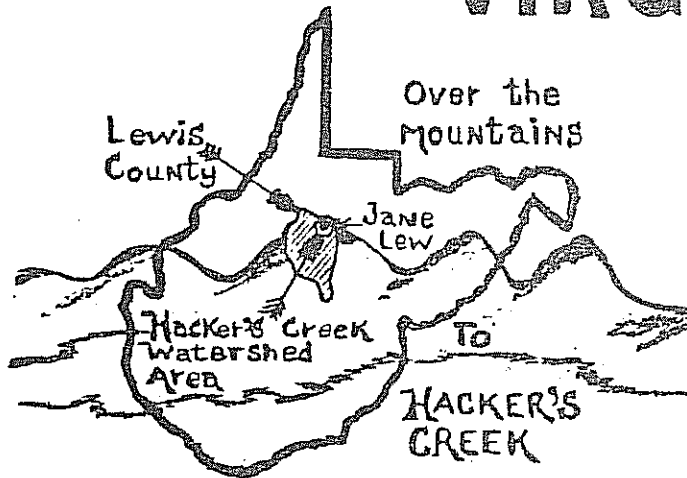
President -
Robert B. Smith
Rt. 1, Box 52C
Lost Creek, WV 26385

Archivist, Historian & Editor -
HACKER'S CREEK JOURNAL
Joy Gregoire Gilchrist
22406 SR 751
West Lafayette, OH 43845

Vice President -
Barbara Swisher McCarty
RR 1
Jane Lew, WV 26378

Representative to the Executive Board -
Maurice Allman
Rt. 2, Box 264 D
Philippi, WV 26416

go WEST VIRGINIA



HACKER'S CREEK W. VA. JOURNAL

Volume III

Issue I

October 1984



HACKER'S-CREEK-PIONEER-DESCENDANTS-
ORGANIZED--OCTOBER, 1982

TABLE OF CONTENTS

Letter from Joy.	1
New Members.	2
More New Members	4
Surname Index/Membership	4
Index for HCJ Vol. I & Vol. II	4
Cemetery Books	5
Additions to the HCPD Library.	5
Do You Have.	5
Third Annual Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants Gathering.	6
HCPD Income Statement.	13
By-Laws of Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants.	14
Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants Proposed Budget	18
S.A.S.E.	18
Registration List 1984 HCPD Gathering.	19
Lost at Gathering.	19
From the Mailbox	20
Mitman Cemetery near Fairborn, Ohio.	25
"Found" Tombstones at Harmony and Morrison.	26
McVane Cemetery	27
A Harrison County Marriage Record.	32
The Hughes Family - Part II.	33
Is It Possible?	37
Migrations, Massacres & Such	38
The Brown Family	50
For Sale	51
Note from Doris.	51
Queries.	52
Cousin Finder.	53
Perpetual Calendar	55

All back issues of the HACKER'S CREEK JOURNAL now available!

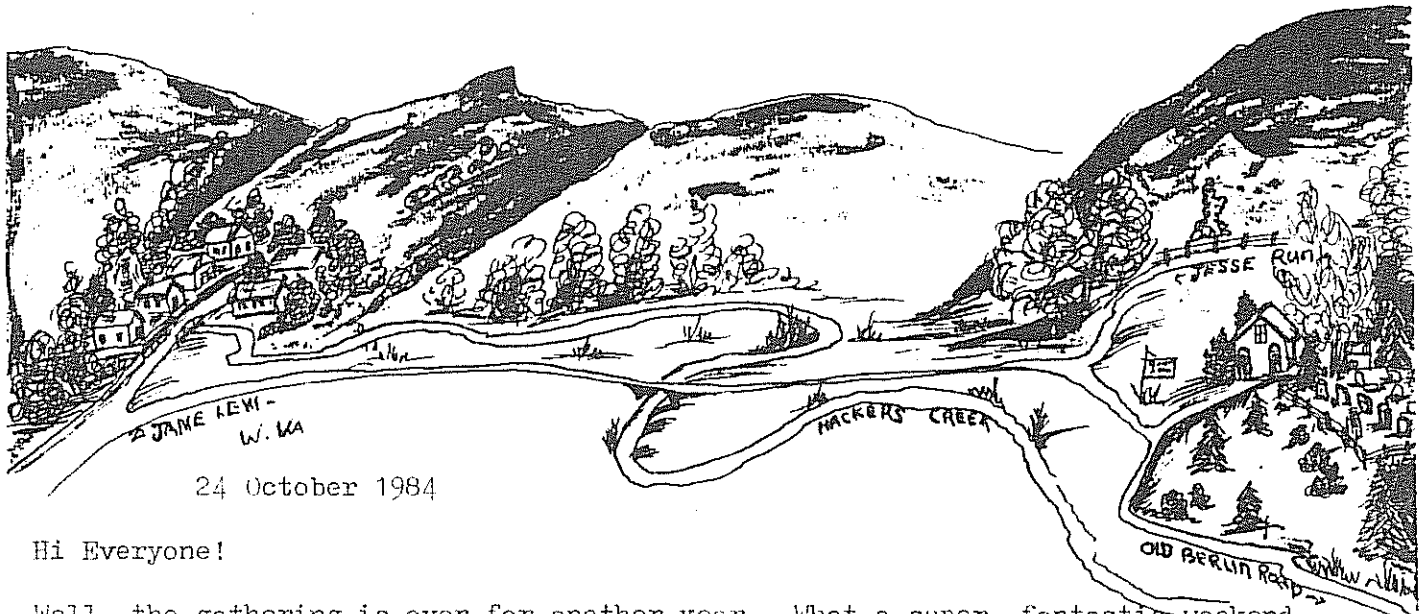
VOLUME I (October 1982-1983), Issues 1 through 5, 182 pages plus 53-p.
Index, \$12.50 including postage.

VOLUME II (October 1983-1984), Issues 1 through 4, 196 pages plus 46-p.
Index, \$12.50 including postage.

Order from: Joy Gilchrist
22406 S. R. 751
West Lafayette, OH 43845

A few copies left: FOUR REVOLUTIONARY SOLDIERS AND THEIR DESCENDANTS by Eloise
M. Roberts, Avar, OK, 1924. Unbound reprint, 65 pp., indexed,
\$3. Order from: Lolita Guthrie, 123 N. Grove St., Bowling
Green, OH 43402

(quote from OGS Report - This work contains scattered records
of the descendants of four Rev. War veterans: Alexander Sleeth,
Gabriel Wright, David Smith and John Hacker....)



24 October 1984

Hi Everyone!

Well, the gathering is over for another year. What a super, fantastic weekend it turned out to be. Sorry that those of you who missed were unable to attend. The weather was great, the people were better, and I can hardly wait until next year!!!! You'll be reading all about it in this issue and some of those to follow.

This was one of the easiest Journals that we've done, yet it was the hardest. It was easy because we had so much to choose from; it was hard because we didn't want to leave anything out.

This issue is missing the Lewis County Death Records; we felt it was more important to give you the stories this time. And, because there was so much, we decided to serialize several articles so that we could cover a wider range of families.

This is a sample of the stationery that was designed by Cris Waganer. You'll read more about it in this issue.

Plans are now being formulated for next year's reunion and will start to really get in gear with an Executive Meeting on November 3 in Parkersburg. If you have any suggestions or ideas for it, please let Barbara and Bob know about them.

We have a new Secretary-Treasurer this year - Jim Strong of Massillon, Ohio. Although it made us unhappy to see Betty leave the position she has so ably filled the past two years, we know that Jim will do a good job.

All of the officers are looking forward to a bigger and better year than ever for HCPD. We've grown to almost 250 members in 2 short years. Who'd ever have "thunk" it!!! Maybe we'll be 300 strong next year.

Hope you enjoy Volume III and find as many things to help you as you have in the past.

Sincerely,

P.S. Have a Happy Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas!
See ya' next year.

Joy
JOY

NEW MEMBERS

Ireta Randolph
Rt. 1, Box 1500
Bristol, W. Va. 26332
Res: Queen

Mary Alice Egan (Mrs. James)
5621 Mirador Circle
Shreveport, La. 71119
Res: Hardman, Hacker, Sleeth

Mary Sutton Darnall (Tom)
Rt. 6, Box 404
Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201

W.J. Kerns
P.O. Box 59
Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201

Marguerite Kellar (Frank)
1604 Dryden Way
Crofton, MD 21114

Ed Johnson
Rt. 1 Box 579A
Long Beach, WA 98631

Mrs. A. H. Huebinger
Rt. 1 Box 1395
Bulverde, TX 78163

Vera Harrison
501 N. George St.
West Lafayette, Oh 43845
Res: White, Williams

Laurence Hughes
6020 Leycross Dr.
Dayton, Ohio 45424
Res: Hughes

Carol Patterson (Jack)
Rt. 3, Box 24
Yoakum, TX 77995

Bette J. Woodside
402 E. Michigan Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85022

Verna Hacker Stout
1090 Rob Hill Rd.
Martinsville, IN 46151
Res: Hacker - but not of the Hacker's
Creek family she does not think.

Stephen Straley
932 Kern Street
Missoula, Mt. 59801

Christian Straley
449 Old Seb Rd.
Ridgefield, CT 06877

Sue Lytle Yett
18 York Pl.
Mobile, AL 36608
Desc. of Alexander Sleeth

Frank & Jole Bracken
P.O. Box 791
Brandon, Fl. 33511
Hacker-Hardman

Ella Maroon
Rt. 1 Box 284
Altamont, ILL 62411
Res: Bennett, Starnes

Troy D. McClain
Rt. 1 Box 26A
French Creek, WV 26218

James L. Sims
3719 Virginia Ave., SE
Charleston, W. Va. 25304

LeEarl Bryant
95158 Landsfield
Downers Grove, IL 60516
Res: Straley

James W. Henderson
Rt. 3, Box 155
Weston, W. Va. 26452

Walter Farwell
549 4th St.
Tipton, Iowa 52772
Res: Liggitt

Carolyn K. Bennett
P.O. Box 184
Elizabeth, WV 26143
Res: Smith, Perry, Bennett, Hayes,
Archer, Dowler, Lyons, Deem, Dotson,
Wilson, Westfall, Hunt

NEW MEMBERS

Ralph V. Clark
9100 Park Apt. 213B
Lenexa, KS 66215
Res: Alkire, Bennett, Duvall,
Hacker, Hunter, Keith, McCally,
Starnes

Rosella Ezell McKenzie
6921 Briggs Dr.
Sacramento, Ca 9 828
Res: Strader, Sines

Glenn H. Rohr
Rt. 1 Box 142
Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201

Albert and Carolyn Romine
Rt. 1 Box 581
Mt. Clare, WV 26408

Alice Bryant Reynolds
2101 20th St.
Lubbock, TX 79411
Res: Barney, Beatt, Straley,
Stilwell, Bonnett, Bryant

Mildred Lucille Simerl
P.O. Box 127
Defiance, OH 43512
Res: Bonnett, Hamilton, Straley,
Lawson, Lantz

Eva B. Longanetta
P.O. Box 351
Jane Lew, WV 26378
Smith-Hacker desc.

Dora Elaine Post
Rt. 1 Box 130
Wolf Summit, WV 26462
Res: Hitt, Musser, Post, Kemper

John Sheldon Hacker II
802 Lakeside
Athens, TX 75751

Ada Ruth Sayre
325 20th St.
Dunbar, WV 25064
Res: Sayre, Hughes, Lewis, Parson,
Shinn, Casto, King

William Adler
Box 777
Weston, W. Va.

William E. Straley
37 Cherry St.
Richwood, W. Va. 26261

Helen Lucille Garrett Hall
Rt. 1 Box 274
Weston, W. Va. 26452
Res: Garrett, Lytle, Cookman, White
Hall, Gaston, Norris

Hilda Stalnaker Cope
Drawer N
Jane Lew, WV 26378

Deborah G. and Burl Beane
517 Lawson, P.O. Box 152
Sumas, WA 98295
Res: Hughes

Andrew and Mary Frashuer
725 Mentor Rd.
Akron, OH 44303
Res: Frashuer, Law, Ramsburg

Mr. & Mrs. Brooks Melton
Rt. 1 Box 132A
Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201

Jane Burke Carpenter
PO Box 267
Grantsville, WV 26147
Res: Life, Morrison, Hinzman

Dorothy Jean King Carter
10900 Cadiz Rd.
Cambridge, OH 43725
Res: Carter, Means, Alkire, Coburn,
Warner, Robinette, Harold, Mealy
Brown, Jones, Prince, Cunningham,
Hurst, Helmick, Wimer, Kelley, and a
Hacker-Sleeth desc.

MORE NEW MEMBERS:

Juanita Burke
603 Grandview St.
Parkersburg, WV 26103

Lucille Sinclair Poss
1226 Grove St.
Aurora, ILL 60505
Lawson and Cozad desc.

Change of address:
Clerissa Tatterson
707 B San Mario Ct.
College Station, TX 77840

Lillian O. Hull
3226 Greenfield N.W.
Warren, Ohio 44485
Res: Bush, Wolfe

SURNAME INDEX
MEMBERSHIP

Attached to the inside back cover you will find a copy of our new brochure. Please use it to renew your membership. Dues remain the same and are payable and due. Members who have not paid their dues will not receive their January issue. On your address label you will find a red mark if you have not paid your 1985 dues, so please check today.

On the brochure you will find a place to list your surnames. Even if you have paid your dues for 1985, please complete this part of the brochure and return it to James Strong. Be sure to fill in your name and address and mark it "Surname" someplace on the form.

We are attempting to compile a surname index for publication sometime in the summer. Joyce Chambers has volunteered to help Jim with this effort.

INDEX For
HCJ VOL. I & VOL. II

The Journals, both Volume I and Volume II, have been indexed.

Volume I was compiled by Lolita Thayer Guthrie and Ann Newman, collated by Charles Gilchrist and typed by Joy. Volume II was compiled, collated and typed by Lolita Guthrie. Then, as if Lolita hadn't already done enough, she had them printed, collated all 500 issues, and assembled them with fasteners. THANKS A WHOLE HEAP, Lolita!

Those who attended the gathering received their index at that time.

Those who paid dues for 1983 and 1984 will be receiving theirs in the mail from Betty.

Those of you who ordered back issues are also entitled to indices for them. Joy didn't think enough in advance to keep a separate list of those who purchased back issues and filed those letters in folders by surname - along with about 500 other folders. So. . . . those of you who ordered back issues, please drop Joy a postcard and she'll put them in the mail to you.

CEMETERY BOOKS

The Upshur County Genealogical Society has two cemetery books available for sale. Washington District will be available in mid-September. It contains approximately 120 pages (paper back), and will cost \$8.00. Banks District will be ready in November. It contains approximately 160 pages, and will cost \$10.00. Contact Upshur County Genealogical Society, P.O. Box 753, Buckhannon, W. Va. 26201.

ADDITIONS TO THE HCPD LIBRARY

"The People in Vandalia Community" by Sam Hardman as published in the "West Virginia Hillbilly". Donated by Cris Wagoner.
An Allman Family Genealogy by Ed Allman. Donated by Ed Allman.
A Lawman Family Genealogy by Ed Allman. Donated by Ed Allman.
Hughes Family compiled from various newspaper articles and other sources. Donated by Lena Byers.
The Mitchell Family by ??????. Donated by Benjamin Mitchell.
Swisher Family - 1767 by A.W. Swisher. Donated by William J. Morrison.
Excerpts from "The Methodist Protestant Church in West Virginia" by I.W. Barnes. Donated by William J. Morrison.
Young, McBride, Sleeth, Scouller, Forrest, Ball and Related Families by Mary Gertrude Young Lytle. Donated by the author.
The History of Your Family in West Virginia - White, Smith, Brown, Hickel, Kelley, Hacker and Chapman by Lawrence Moore Chapman. Donated by the author.
History of the Henry McWhorter Family of New Jersey and West Virginia by Minnie S. McWhorter. Donated by Clive West.
History of Lorentz Community (Upshur County, W. Va.) by A.J. Marple. Donated by Raymond Wolfe Jr.
Old Cemeteries in Lewis County, West Virginia copied by Miss Edythe Rohrbough. Donated by Doris Poinsett.
1880 Census of West Virginia, Volume I (Lewis, Upshur, Taylor, Barbour) by William A. Marsh. Purchased September 1984.
The Descendants of Christian and Christina Straley by Leah C. Shoemaker. Purchased August 1984.
The Hyres of West Virginia by Robert Edward Swisher. Purchased.

One other book was donated to the library - the history of the Stalnaker family. I just discovered that it may not have returned home from the reunion with me. Will everyone please check their books and see if they have this missing book. It was donated by Robert Smith.

DO YOU HAVE??

Does anyone have an index to the Harrison County Marriages by Earle Morris? an index to Chronicles of Border Warfare? a copy of Tetrick's 1850 Census of Harrison and/or Lewis County? The HCPD library is in need of all of these things. Please contact Joy if you can help out.

THIRD ANNUAL HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS GATHERING

The Third Annual Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants Gathering held September 28, 29, and 30, 1984, at Jackson's Mill in Lewis County, W. Va., was bigger and better than ever. 115 persons registered and attended at least some portion of the event. A list of those persons will be found at the end of this report. 17 new members were added to the roster. 60 persons went on the tour of the historic spots of Hacker's Creek. About 90 attended the Saturday night program. The wooden pews of old Harmony were full with worshipers on Sunday morning; and, due to inclement weather, many found it necessary to be on their way to their scattered homes before the business meeting on Sunday.

Several persons arrived at Jackson's Mill on Thursday night and a continental breakfast was served to them on Friday morning. These folks had already had an interesting beginning to their weekend. Betty, our faithful Secretary-Treasurer, had come to the Mill at 7 am to distribute breakfast tickets. When she checked with the office, she learned that breakfast would be served at 8 am instead of the usual 7:30. She spent the next half-hour running around the grounds to the various rooms notifying the attendees that breakfast would be late.

When Bob, Joy and Joyce Chambers arrived at 9 am, they found these folks shivering in the cold West Virginia Building while the maintenance man turned on the heat. The weather had taken a turn to COLD and DAMP and heat was definitely called for.

The trio had entered the building in extremely good cheer. The previous night they had worked until 1 am trying to make a definite connection between Joyce's Hacker family and the Hacker's Creek Hackers. They were successful and the little Yankee girl who had been adopted when she was 2 days old at last had a family all her own. Space won't be taken here to tell her story because she plans to write it herself one of these days; suffice it to say, she's the first living descendant of William Hacker and Adah/Eder West that has been found by HCPD Hacker and West researchers to date. In honor of proving Joyce a "true" Hacker/West, the three had taken an early morning tour of Hacker's Creek before coming to the Mill.

While they were touring, Bob and Joy decided it was a good time to look for Jacob Cozad's pear tree (Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia, p. 315). They began looking at Berlin, inspecting each tree as they came down the creek. As they approached what is now the Bailey home (the next home up the creek from Morrison Cemetery), they saw what they believed to be an old pear tree. They thought they had found ol' Jake's tree and snipped a twig and some leaves and brought it to the mill with them. The consensus among those who were there on Friday morning was that it was indeed a pear tree. The following day, on 90 year old Ruhl Lawson, a direct descendant of Jacob and Mercy (Woodward) Cozad, confirmed that they had been correct. It was a pear tree, the present-day Bailey farm is the old Jacob Cozad home and the tree they found was probably a shoot of the original pear tree. Ruhl recalled that the tree had been at least 3 feet in diameter. He also said that the little house in back had originally been the cabin.

By lunch time on Friday several more persons had arrived and enjoyed a luncheon in the Mt. Vernon dining hall. The menu was grilled cheese sandwiches, ham salad, tossed salad, vegetable soup, who remembers what dessert was?, milk and coffee.

More people arrived after lunch. Everyone was busy claiming a spot for their books and talking and visiting and comparing notes. Among them were Janet Roby Cosgrove, June Burke Morris, James and Rosamond Wolfe, Raymond Wolfe, Jr., Clive West, Maurice Allman, Arthur and Lucille (Sinclair) Poss, Ed and Clara Jett Lawson, Barbara Swisher McCarty, Walter and Susie (Davis) Nicholson, Jim and Mary Ann (Hardman) Egan, Benny Mitchell, and Cliff and Mary Frasheur. A good example of just how small our world is was the attendance of the last mentioned

couple. Cliff and Mary are friends of the Nicholsons in Akron and have roots in Hacker's Creek. In addition, Mary belongs to the Daughters of the Confederacy with Betty Graybill. Perhaps none of them would have realized all these connections if it weren't for HCPD.

Later in the afternoon Bob and Joy took two cars full of people on a pre-tour of Hacker's Creek. The purpose of the pre-tour was to point out the sites so that these people could assist as guides for the tour. Meanwhile, everyone at the Mill continued to share information with others.

By suppertime 60 persons had registered for the weekend. The menu for the evening meal featured meatloaf and buttered potatoes.

Immediately after supper, in the chilly dusk, about 20 persons met with Dan Tabler, Jackson's Mill Camp Director, in front of the dining hall to tour the Mill. Everyone else returned to the West Virginia Building for more swapping and conversation. Dan told us that the mill was the boyhood home of "Stonewall" Jackson, Confederate hero of the First Battle of Bull Run, and was the first 4-H camp to be built in the world. It opened in 1924. He pointed out the sidewalks throughout the camp. Only those in front of the dining hall have the correct design of a 4 leaf clover. There should have been four blocks in each set shaped like this to form a clover. However, a mistake was made in the plans and most sections that should have had a clover have three leaves and one square block.

Dan pointed out the various stone cabins that were constructed under the sponsorship of the various counties in the state. He took the group up by the West Virginia Building and explained about the new pool and the livestock barns. From there he guided the group down behind the dining hall and explained various buildings. By now it was starting to get colder and the tour was anxious to get to the old mill site and the museum. He decided to take them there with a stop at the All Faiths Chapel first. The chapel was constructed in 1959 under the sponsorship of the Methodist Men of West Virginia. One couple on the tour, Jim and Vera DeBrular, had been married in the chapel six years previously.

As they proceeded to the mill, Dan explained that the assembly hall was the first building to be built and still is in great shape - thanks to an excellent maintenance staff. He explained that the Lewis County cabin, now the furthest from the dining hall, had been built in it's location near the mill because the Lewis Countians wanted to be nearest the dining hall which was, in the 1920's, located between the Lewis Cabin and the mill.

At last the tour reached the mill. Dan told us that a building program will be starting this next year with a pioneer village to be built around the mill. There will be a saw mill, a working grinding mill, and several other buildings. The road will be closed at the gate by the mill and the gate will be moved up on the hill above the McWhorter cabin. The Formal garden will be relocated to either side of the dining hall.

The mill is now a museum. Both floors are chockful of antiques - the saw mill which will be moved in the reconstruction, glassware that used to be in the West Virginia Building, spinning wheels, a bedstead, old lanterns, and much much more. There was even a picture of the Berlin school taken in 1898. Unfortunately, no names were on this picture and no one on the tour could identify anyone. Perhaps one of our members might have had someone in the school in that year and would be able to identify the persons. Anyone out there who would be willing to try?

By 8:30 most of the tour returned to the West Virginia Building and most of the folks headed to their homes or their cottages on the grounds. Joyce Chambers stayed around for awhile and straightened up the chairs and emptied ashtrays. Bob, Joy, Benny Mitchell and Dennis Rodgers stayed until 11:30 hashing over the Schoolcrafts, the Radcliffs/Ratcliffs, the Regers, the Hughes, the Wests and several other families. Much was learned by all four in the discussion that evening.

Saturday's activities began with breakfast of cream of rice, scrambled eggs, sausage links, toast, coffee and milk. All of the meals were served family style with plenty for everyone to eat.

The opening ceremonies were scheduled for 9 am in the West Virginia Building but did not get under way until 9:45. Meanwhile, Betty was busy registering people and signing up new members. Everyone gathered in little groups and discussed family ties. Several had claimed table space and set up displays.

Doris Poinsett was there with her Upshur County maps; Hartzel Strader had several notebooks and some new cemetery readings; Bill Marsh brought a copy of each of the five books of 1880 census that he has published to date; Benny Mitchell claimed a small table to display his Mitchell material; Jan Cosgrove shared information on Upshur County families; Joy had the HCPD family books and the library; elsewhere there were those working on Straleys, Lawsons, Cutrights, etc., etc., etc.

Some of the new faces that appeared during the morning gathering were Ron Lawson, Millie Simerl, LeEarl Bryant, Christine White, Janis Cutright, Janet Ocheltree, Linda Kaufman, and Raydene Teichera.

One of the more interesting stories of the morning was that of Burl Beane and his daughter Debbie. They had come to West Virginia during a two month genealogical tour to attend two family reunions. One of the primary families that they are researching is the Hughes. Upon arriving in West Virginia, they learned about the HCPD Gathering and stayed around to participate. The Beanes, by the way, live the furthest of all the attendees from their roots - they live in Washington state.

Bob Smith called the meeting to order and Larry Smith offered a prayer. Bob welcomed everyone and introduced the officers who were present and explained the program plans for the weekend. He asked each person to briefly introduce themselves and tell something about their research. This went fairly fast and most persons limited their comments to about 30 seconds. Bob appointed the nominating committee in preparation for election of officers the next day. The committee was: Jim DeBrular (Chairman), Joyce Chambers, Doris Poinsett, Clara Jett Lawson and

Because there had been plenty of conversation before the meeting and many appeared to like the informality of working together, it was decided that there would be no formal group sessions and that folks would just work in groups as they saw fit. The meeting adjourned.

Just before the meeting adjourned there were two important arrivals - Charles Gilchrist with the copy machine and Lolita Guthrie with the indices for the Journals. Everyone had been most anxious for the copy machine and Charlie quickly became the most popular man in the building as he assisted with this work. 914 copies were made in two days.

Lolita and Betty passed out the index for Volume I and Volume II to all who were present. The rest of the index will be mailed to those who were not present. If you have been a member for both years - or if you purchased either volume as a whole - and have not received your index by the time you receive this issue, please write to Joy or to Jim Strong.

Because we had a key to the building this year, it was locked during those times when no one was there to watch it. Most meal times, there were those who chose not to eat and "baby-sat" the building and everyone's belongings.

Saturday lunch was served, as usual, family style. The menu was: _____
This is a case of this writer remembering who everyone on Hacker's Creek is related to but not remembering what she had for dinner on Saturday. (Ha! Ha!) Some of the spouses were more interested in the West Virginia University-Pitt football game than in genealogy and a portable radio appeared on the dining room table. A group quickly formed around it. (The Mountaineers won!)

As soon as lunch was over, everyone hurried back to the W. Va. Building to begin the tour. The most frequently heard comment during the brief meeting prior to the tour was that everyone was thankful that it was a comfortably cool day with clear blue skies and sunshine unlike the previous day which had been cold and rainy.

To avoid traffic congestion along the tour route and to make it easier for everyone to hear and see, the tour was split in three groups. Bob Smith and Charles and Joy Gilchrist each led a group and they were assisted by: Ed and Clara Jett Lawson, Ruhl Lawson, Maurice Allman, Linda Chapman Turner, and Barbara Swisher McCarty. Each group began the tour in a different location. One started at the Henry McWhorter Cabin, went up to Minter Bailey's, then to the West/Straley location, up Hacker's Creek through the sights to Buckhannon Run, back down and up Jesse's Run; another started at the Bailey farm, went up Jesse's Run, down to Harmony and up Hacker's Creek as far as the Jake Cozad farm, back to the West/Straley location, and then back to the Mill (this group spent lots of time on Jesse's Run); the third group started at Harmony, went up Hacker's Creek to Buckhannon Run, back to Jesse's Run, to the West/Straley location, out to Bailey's and to the Pioneer Cemetery. There were 40 locations on the tour and only the last mentioned group completed all of them.

The tour appears to have been the most popular event of the weekend. Comments about it were still being made the next evening as we adjourned. We had considered publishing the written guide as part of the Journal but have decided to withhold it for the present time with other plans in mind.

Most of the groups returned just in time for the delicious chicken dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, broccoli, and dessert. Betty was heard to comment that no one should have told Terry that the meal was "all you could eat." Several others joined him.

Bob called the evening program to order just a couple of minutes after 7 o'clock. After welcoming everyone, he introduced the evening's speaker, Bill Adler, the writer of the "Yesteryear" column for the Weston Democrat. Bill began his speech by saying that we knew who, where, what and when of Hacker's Creek and that his purpose was to show "why" our people came. Bill did such a fine job of telling "why" that we hope to print his speech in the next issue of the Journal. Bill is presently in Italy and could not be reached for his copy.

The lighter side of the entertainment for the evening was provided in the next segments of the program. Dan Tabler, accompanying himself on an electronic autoharp, sang some old songs that would have been popular with our earliest ancestors on Hacker's Creek. He progressed to an old gospel medley and invited the audience to join in. There was "Amazing Grace", "In the Garden", and several others in the medley. The voices of all the HCPDers raised in song as the group sang these old, old hymns put tears in the eyes of more than one person in the gathering. Dan lightened the mood with "She'll be Comin' Round the Mountain" and other ditties. He asked the grandmothers in the audience to raise their hands; about 20 persons did. He asked those who remembered sleepin' in grandma's front room in the big feather bed to raise their hands; about 7 persons did. He dedicated John Denver's "Grandma's Feather Bed" to all who had raised their hands in the two groups. Dan's songs were many and varied - much of it of the toe-tappin' hand-clappin' variety. The Editor failed to record the whole program so a complete schedule of the music is not available. Words cannot express the joy and delight he brought to the audience; suffice it to say, his music was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Hacker Wackers, our own impromptu musical group, was scheduled to close the program. However, due to previous engagement, some of the group was not present. Larry Smith did bring his banjo and he teamed up with Dan and offered some more fine music.

Thank you, Bill Adler, Dan Tabler and Larry Smith for a most enjoyable Saturday evening program!

After the program, the hall cleared fairly fast. Many returned to their homes; some, from out-of-town, spent the night with family and friends in the area; others stayed at the Rogers Motel in Weston. Three couples stayed in the campground at the Mill; others stayed in cottages. One group, who shall remain nameless, played "Teenagers at Camp"; and, one couple had a problem getting to their cabin because the maintenance department had forgotten to turn on the street lights in their area. Two fellows spent part of the evening running around the camp looking for the maintenance man with a key because the key to lock the building had been given to someone who would be there early the next day to open the building. Sorry 'bout that, Bob and Chuck!

On Sunday morning those who had signed up for breakfast gathered at the dining hall with some confusion. Was breakfast at 7:30 or 8? The kitchen staff said that Sunday breakfast was at 8; but, because it was very chilly and had started to rain, they opened the doors and admitted everyone. The staff then went one step further - they started serving breakfast at 7:45. Everyone appreciated their thoughtfulness.

Breakfast over, everyone hurried through the raindrops to the meeting hall. More conversation and more sharing! Joyce Chambers and John Sheldon Hacker compared notes and exchanged information. Dennis Rodgers decided that he'd better head home to Mt. Zion, Illinois. Jim and Evelyn Strong and Jim and Mary Alice Egin were still exchanging Hardman notes. Bill Marsh was answering questions about his 1880 census work. All were talking about how lucky we were that it had not rained on Saturday and ruined the tour.

At 9:30 Bob Smith announced that the church bell was ringing - meaning that it was time to leave for Harmony Church. All who planned to attend joined in car pools for the drive to the church.

The worshippers were greeted at the church by Ralph Barnette, one of the trustees of the church. As they entered the church, their hearts were full of thankfulness for having the opportunity to attend the church begun by their forefathers and kept going by a handful of faithful there in the place of their ancestors. Some were thinking how different this church was from the big city church that they usually attended. There were the hard wooden benches that have not softened with age; there were the white plank walls; there was the old painting (badly in need of restoration) of the original Harmony Church which had stood upon the hill above this one. Others were reminiscing of childhood days with many happy Sunday mornings spent in churches similar to this one throughout West Virginia and perhaps in other states across the land; some were recalling earlier days spent in this same church. One was remembering that this was the place that her father and mother had met and courted. Several enjoyed the realization that their grandfathers, several times removed, had been the ministers who had begun this church.

As all these thoughts raced through their minds, the eyes of the worshippers took in the Roll of Honor upon the wall with its list of names of those who had served their country from this church, the children's table with its books about Jesus, the pleasant fact of the young man as he passed out the hymnals, the craggy face of the minister, the look of joy upon the face of the pianist. . . All these things and more assailed the minds and eyes of the worshippers as Bob Smith thanked the congregation of Harmony for allowing HCPD to use this church as their official place of worship on this Sunday morning and for asking us to participate in their service. He turned the service over to Rev. Sheldon Workman.

Rev. Workman, himself a Hacker's Creek descendant, extended a welcome to everyone and said that the congregation felt honored by the presence of members of Hacker's Creek Pioneer Descendants. He asked the pianist, Joyce Chambers, for the first hymn.

Joyce had volunteered her musical talents to the organization when she made reservations for the gathering. When Bob was looking for someone to play for the Sunday service, he had asked her. Joyce's heart was full to overflowing as she announced the first hymn, "Amazing Grace".

The congregation was a little leary of singing out on the first stanza of the song. Bob stopped the music at the end of the verse and told the story of one of the early residents of the area who had not been saved and who was so upset with the singing and shouting coming from the church that he stamped his foot in his anger and broke his hip; as a result, the man was crippled for the rest of his life. The man never married and is buried in the Harmony Cemetery. Bob urged the worshippers to sing in the same manner as their ancestors. For the rest of the verses, and for the rest of the songs in the service, the congregation "did their ancestors proud". The windows nearly rattled as they raised their voices in song.

Responsive Reading was done in the Methodist manner. It was followed by the Lord's Prayer.

Rev. Workman read the parable of the prodigal son, Luke 15: 15-22. He led the congregation in prayer and then called for the offering.

Joyce announced the next song, "My Jesus I Love Thee". It would be hard to say which was better in this song - the beautiful music from the piano or the many voices raised in joyful song. Rev. Workman commented that he was enjoying the music so much and that the words the Lord had given him to speak would only take about 10 minutes; he asked Joyce for another song. She chose "Tis So Sweet To Trust in Jesus".

Rev. Workman began his sermon with the definition of a pioneer. He explained that as our ancestors were pioneers on Hacker's Creek building their homes, exploring the area, and establishing places to worship so we today are pioneers in many other ways. He urged the congregation not to forget Christ as they pursued their various tasks. He spoke eloquently and held the attention of the audience. John Mitchel and David Smith would have been proud of this man who followed in their footsteps.

The service ended, quite appropriately, with "Faith of Our Fathers" and the benediction. Strains of "Blest Be the Tie that Binds" were played by Joyce as everyone left the church.

Everyone left the church with a feeling of well-being and of having shared something very special.

Thank you, Harmony Church, for allowing us to share that day with you.

After church some of the folks started on their way to their homes; others returned to Jackson's Mill with stops at various places along the way. Everyone else made it back to the Mill in time for Sunday dinner of ham, candied yams and lots of other goodies.

The business meeting was scheduled for 1 pm. The weather had taken a turn for the worse - it was raining very hard with no signs of letting up - and many who had planned to stay for the meeting decided that they had better be on their way to their homes. John Hacker said that he should be on his way to Charleston where he had to catch a plane back to Tyler, Texas; Lena Byers felt that she should head back to Grantsville since it obviously was going to be bad driving; others had similar distances to travel and similar reasons for leaving. About 30 persons stayed for the business meeting.

Bob called the meeting to order.

He asked Joy for a report on the Journal. She thanked everyone for everything that they had submitted in the past year. She mentioned that there were still many cemeteries in Lewis County to be recorded and thanked Hartzel Strader for all the work he has done in that respect. She asked those who submitted articles for the Journal to type them in preparation for printing if at all possible. She showed the new stationery with the drawing of Hacker's Creek across the top that

designed by Cris Wagoner and is for sale by the organization. (Instructions for ordering will be found elsewhere in the Journal.) She showed the new brochure which was conceived by Lolita Guthrie and is available for distribution to others who want them. Members were urged to take copies home to share with their libraries and with those with whom they correspond that might not know about HCPD. Joy extended a special thank you to Ardis Lamb for the symbolic artwork on the front of the brochure. Her only interest is as a friend of Lolita's whom she has accompanied to the last two gatherings as a traveling companion. In thanks for her work, Ardis was presented with a copy of Volume I of The Journal. She was glad to receive it; she said that she had developed an affinity for the area and would be especially interested in hearing more about some of the new cemetery discoveries in the area.

Hartzel Strader asked the members to note that the WPA recordings of the cemeteries were not always accurate and to remember this when using them - whether published in the Journal or elsewhere.

Lolita Guthrie passed out "Cousin-Finders" and explained their use. She also passed out perpetual calendars. These were given to the organization by N. Dale Talkington, the gentleman who designed them, along with permission to use them in this issue of the Journal. Copies will be found on page 53 and 55.

Jan Cosgrove thanked the organization for allowing her to serve as Vice President this past year. She hoped that everyone had enjoyed the previous evening's program. She said that she had been given several Hacker's Creek artifacts by a lady and said that they were for the organization. At the present time, she has them stored in her home. She then told a ghost story about an Upshur County cemetery which she hopes to authenticate.

Bob Smith introduced Bruce Melton, a trustee of the Buckhannon Run Church and the old Buckhannon Run School. He offered the old school as a museum or meeting house for the organization in return for some preservation work to the building. The building is structurally sound but needs painting, windows replaced, and shutters to protect the new windows. The pros and cons were discussed and Ed Lawson said that he would be glad to donate the needed windows (glass is his business) and Barbara McCarty said that her husband could get the rest of the supplies at a sizeable discount. It was finally decided that the discussion should be tabled until the Executive Committee meeting which will be held November 3 and until thoughts on the project could be solicited from members around the country through the Journal. So, folks, what are your thoughts? Should we take on this preservation project. The building is not big enough for annual meetings but would serve as a place to store artifacts and to have reunions and other things. Send your thoughts on the subject to Bob Smith.

The By-Laws were discussed article by article and section by section. They were passed as they appeared in the last issue of the Journal, with a few exceptions. The adopted By-Laws are on page 14.

James DeBrular said that he felt that Howard Bonnett had done an admirable job in constructing the By-Laws with the help of the rest of the committee. Jim's statement received a round of applause. Bob instructed the secretary to write a letter to Howard thanking him and the editor to insert it in the Journal. So, THANKS! Howard. (Howard was unable to attend this year because he was attending his 50th reunion of his college class, an opportunity that comes but once in a lifetime.)

Bob called for a report from the Nominating Committee. Jim DeBrular read the slate of officers for 1985 as recommended by the committee. They were: Bob Smith, President; Barbara Swisher McCarty, Vice President; James Strong, Secretary-Treasurer; Joy Gilchrist, Archivist, Historian and Editor of the Journal; Maurice Allman, Representative to the Executive Committee. Jim called for nominations from the floor and it was moved that the slate be closed and accepted as recommended by the committee. The vote was unanimous.

Bob gave a special thank you to Betty Graybill for her services to the

organization the past two years. He told the meeting that Betty was returning to school to become an animal behavior specialist and was going to be "just a member" in the organization for awhile. He then asked Betty to report on the 1983 meeting and to give a budget report.

Betty read the minutes, the financial statement for 1984, and the proposed budget for 1985. The minutes were accepted, the financial statement was filed and the proposed budget was adopted. It was pointed out that the budget is a guideline for the officers and necessary to achieve non-profit status with the government. Changes in the future may alter the budget.

Bob announced the 1985 gathering would be September 27, 28 and 29 at Jackson's Mill if the date is agreeable with the Mill.

The meeting was adjourned until next year.

HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS

INCOME STATEMENT

October 1, 1983 - October 1, 1984

INCOME:

Dues	\$2935.00	
Postage donations	44.13	
Back issues - Journal sales	162.00	
Morrison Cemetery donations		
(\$300.00 HCPD members		
\$211.00 Berlin Homemakers)	511.00	
Miscellaneous	26.00	
Interest Income	<u>99.62</u>	
 TOTAL INCOME		\$3777.75

EXPENSES:

Printing	\$ 991.05	
Postage	742.89	
Office supplies, copies,		
telephone	646.43	
Morrison Cemetery cleanup	420.00	
Purchase of 2 books for library	59.00	
Purchase of 1 file cabinet	25.84	
Refund overpaid dues -		
E. Turner	12.00	
Refund back Journal sale	5.00	
Advance - Bob Smith - office		
expense	<u>25.00</u>	
 TOTAL EXPENSES		<u>2927.21</u>
NET INCOME		\$ 850.54

BALANCE OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT OCTOBER 1, 1983	\$550.21
ADD: NET INCOME AT OCTOBER 1, 1984	<u>850.54</u>
BALANCE OF FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS ACCOUNT OCTOBER 1, 1984	\$1400.75

Betty Graybill
Secretary-Treasurer

BY-LAWS
of
HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS

ARTICLE I - Name.

The name of this Society shall be HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS.

ARTICLE II - Purpose.

The purpose of this Society shall be to:

Assist in the development and preservation of the history and genealogy of the Hacker's Creek area of West Virginia.

Exchange and publish historical and genealogical information about the said area.

Sponsor special projects, workshops and/or meetings relating to the history and genealogy of said area.

It is the intent of the members that this Society shall be non-profit and exempt from federal, state, and local taxes. Any and all Society income shall be dedicated to the purposes above and shall not inure to the benefit of any member. The Society shall not engage in propaganda or attempt to influence legislation, or participate in or intervene in any political campaign.

ARTICLE III - Official Publication.

The Society shall issue a serial publication under the name
THE HACKER'S CREEK JOURNAL.

ARTICLE IV - Membership.

Section 1. Membership shall be open to anyone who has an interest in the history and/or genealogy of the Hacker's Creek area.

Hacker's Creek is defined as that area included in the watershed drained by said stream.

Section 2. Membership dues shall be proposed by the Executive Committee and voted on at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE V - Government.

Section 1. The governing body of the Society shall be an Executive Committee comprising the four officers identified in Section 6 of this Article and the immediate Past-President, or if necessary, another Representative elected by the membership to provide a fifth member of the Executive Committee. The four officers, and, if necessary, the Representative to the Executive Committee, shall be elected by the members at the Annual Meeting and shall serve for two years following election, except that for the first election following adoption of these By-Laws, the Vice-President and the Secretary/Treasurer shall be elected for one year.

Section 2. All officers shall be paid-up members of the Society.

Section 3. Newly elected officers shall be seated at the end of the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. The Executive Committee shall:

- Transact the affairs of the Society;
- Report on proposed policy changes and new projects;
- Keep the membership informed of activities affecting the Society.

Section 5. Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be held in conjunction with the Annual Meeting. Additional meetings may be called by the President, or by a majority of the Executive Committee.

Section 6. Duties of Officers:

a) The President shall

- Preside at all meetings of the Society and of the Executive Committee;
- Appoint all Committees and be an ex-officio member of them except the Audit and Nominating Committee.

b) The Vice-President shall

- Assist the President in organizational duties;
- Perform the duties of the President in the absence of, or inability of the President to serve;
- Serve as Chairman of the Reunion Committee.

c) The Secretary/Treasurer shall

- Record the minutes of meetings of the general membership and of the Executive Committee and preserve minutes and reports;
- Be responsible for the correspondence of the Society;
- Collect and record all dues and funds received by the Society;
- Pay all bills belonging to the Society;
- Serve as a member of the Reunion Committee;
- Draft a budget to be discussed and/or modified and adopted at the Annual Meeting;
- Regulate expenditures in accordance with the budget;
- Give a financial report at Executive Committee meetings and an Annual Report at the Annual Meeting;
- Notify and, if necessary, apply to the appropriate District Director of the Internal Revenue Service for an exemption from Federal Income Taxes.

d) The Archivist/Editor shall

- Be responsible for filing and preserving historical and genealogical material gathered by or contributed to the Society;
- Be responsible for cataloguing and preserving historical artifacts in a place designated by the Executive Committee;
- Serve as Editor-in-chief of the Society's publication, the Hacker's Creek Journal;
- Serve as Editor-in-chief of special publications undertaken by the Society.

ARTICLE VI - Meetings.

There shall be an Annual Meeting of members held at a place and date determined by the Reunion Committee.

ARTICLE VII - Fiscal Year.

The fiscal year shall begin October 1.

ARTICLE VIII - Revision of the By-Laws.

Amendment and/or revision of the By-Laws may take place as follows:

- 1) The proposed amendment or revision shall be submitted in writing to the President prior to March 1;
- 2) The proposal shall be acted upon by the Executive Committee in written ballot by May 1;
- 3) The proposal shall be published in the Hacker's Creek Journal in its Summer issue together with the Executive Committee action on it;
- 4) The proposal shall be voted on at the next Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE IX - Standing Committees.

- a) The Reunion Committee shall make arrangements for and organize Reunion, including site, date, decorations, speakers, entertainment, housing and meals.

Site and date shall be announced in the winter issue of the Hacker's Creek Journal. Reunion reservations shall be available to members in April preceding the meeting.

- b) The Publicity Committee shall encourage publication of news relating to the activities, especially the Annual Meeting, of the Society. For this purpose, the Committee may supply information to appropriate daily and weekly newspapers serving the Central West Virginia area and other publications more specialized in genealogy and history.
- c) The Publications Committee shall issue the official Society journal known as the HACKER'S CREEK JOURNAL, at a frequency dependent on availability of material and finances as approved by the Executive Committee.

The Committee may from time to time, investigate, prepare and issue special publications and offer them for sale.

- d) The Audit Committee shall be appointed by the President, and shall examine annually at the end of each year the Society's accounts held by the Secretary/Treasurer. The Committee shall consist of one member of the Executive Committee and two members of the Society. The Committee shall audit the records and report their findings in a signed report at the next Annual Meeting.
- e) The Special Projects Committee. From time to time, the Society may wish to undertake special projects consistent with the stated purposes of the Society. The President shall appoint members of

the Society to investigate and propose projects for the approval of the members, and if approved, to carry out the project.

ARTICLE X - Elections.

Section 1. All officers shall be elected by a simple majority of votes cast at the Annual Meeting of the Society.

Section 2. A Nominating Committee of three or more members appointed by the President shall prepare a slate of candidates prior to the Annual Meeting. The Nominating Committee may solicit recommendations for officers from the general membership. The Nominating Committee must obtain consent of any member nominated for an office in the Society.

Section 3. Additional nominations may be made from the floor by any member of the Society at the Annual Meeting.

Section 4. Officers shall be installed in their respective offices at the close of the Annual Meeting. They then shall serve until their successors have been duly elected and installed into office.

Section 5. In cases of resignation or incapacity any officer to serve, except the President, the vacancy may be filled by vote of the Executive Committee for the unexpired term of office.

ARTICLE XI - Dissolution.

In the event of dissolution of the Society, the Executive Committee shall, after paying or making provision for the payment of all the liabilities of the Society, distribute all remaining assets to the West Virginia and Regional History Collection of the West Virginia University.

Approved at the Annual Meeting September 30, 1984, by the general membership.

HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS

PROPOSED BUDGET

October 1, 1984 - October 1, 1985

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Membership Dues (220 @ \$12.00)	\$2640.00
Postage Donations	20.00
Sales of back Journal issues	75.00
Interest earned	50.00
Morrison Cemetery donations	<u>150.00</u>

TOTAL CASH AVAILABLE TO BUDGET	\$2935.00
--------------------------------	-----------

ESTIMATED EXPENSES:

Printing	900.00
Postage	747.00
Office	610.00
File cabinet	30.00
Morrison Cemetery maintenance	<u>400.00</u>

TOTAL ESTIMATED EXPENSES	<u>2687.00</u>
ESTIMATED NET INCOME	<u>\$ 248.00</u>

CHECKING ACCOUNT BALANCE OCTOBER 1, 1984	\$1400.00
ADD: ESTIMATED NET INCOME OCTOBER 1, 1984 -	
OCTOBER 1, 1985	<u>248.00</u>
BALANCE OF ACCOUNT OCTOBER 1, 1985	<u>\$1648.00</u>

S.A.S.E

Genealogy can be a lot of fun,
Until you hear from someone
Who wants some help from you,
And wants you to pay for it too.

A self-addressed stamped envelope
Is the polite thing to do; you see
It means only one extra stamp for you
But many for the one you're writing to.

People don't mind sharing with you,
But can't see paying for it too.
So when you ask someone to share,
Put in a S.A.S.E., its the only fair thing
to do.

- Author unknown

REGISTRATION LIST
1984 HCPD GATHERING

Jim Strong	Myrtle Straley	Lucille Poss
Evelyn Strong	Richard Loudin	Arthur Poss
Jan Cosgrove	Frankie Loudin	Raydine Teicheira
Roy Cosgrove	Lolita Guthrie	John S. Hacker
Ed Allman	Anne Donald	Mildred Simerl
Jeanne Allman	Ardis Lamb	Burl Beane
Janet Ocheltree	Irma Curtis	Debbie Beane
Maurice Allman	Howard Smith	Albert Romine
M.R. Lawson	Eleanor Creed	Carolyn Romine
Barb McCarty	John Creed	Ireta Randolph
Ann Walker	Haroldine Stalnaker	John Randolph
Lena Byers	Lawrence Hughes	Brooks Melton
Susie Nicholson	Glenna Hughes	Juanita Melton
Walter Nicholson	Bob Smith	Marguerite Kellar
Raymond Wolfe, Jr.	June Morris	Eva Longanetta
Gladys Wolfe	Jane Carpenter	Hazel Martin
Ed Lawson	Mary Alice Egan	Earl Balsley
Clara Lawson	James Egan	Josephine Balsley
Frankie Casto	Larry Smith	Christine White
Wanda Casto	Joy Gilchrist	Bill Letherman
Evelyn Wimer	Charles Gilchrist	Lawrence Jenkins
Russell Bush	Betty Graybill	David Myers
Bob Post	Terry Graybill	Janis Cutright
Peggy Post	Helen Garrett	Janis Cutright's grandchild
Ben Poinsett	Glenn Warner	William Straley
Doris Poinsett	Louise Warner	Manoka Straley
Ben Mitchell	Joyce Chambers	Linda Kaufman
Cliff Frasheur	William Waggoner	Rose Ezell
Mary Frasheur	Hartzel Strader	Noodie Runner
Dennis Rodgers	Evelyn Lynch	Glenn Rohr
William Marsh	Hiram Lynch	Lawrence Chapman
Betty Marsh	LeEarl Bryant	Mrs. Lawrence Chapman
Charlotte Borradaile	Bill Henderson	Hilda Cope
Jim Wolfe	Cathleen Czarnecke	Larry Beane II
Rosie Wolfe	Pearl Robinson	James Sims - guest
Jim DeBrular	Peggy Hines	Bill Adler - guest
Vera DeBrular	Ron Lawson	Dan Tabler - guest
W. J. Kerns	Elaine Post	
Marlene Kerns	Linda Turner	
Worthy Straley	Clive West	

LOST AT GATHERING

It seems to be an annual event with our gathering - someone always loses something. This year was no exception. On Friday night June Morris lost her notebook. The notebook is blue in color and has three sections inside like manila folders. One section is marked "Hinzman", one section is marked "Morrison" and the third "Misc." There was also a tablet clipped inside. Please check the books you had at the gathering. If you find it either call Mrs. Donald Morris at Grantsville, W. Va., or mail it to her at Box 267, Grantsville, W. Va. 26147. Since the notebook contained irreplaceable old family pictures, June is most anxious to locate it.

FROM THE MAILBOX

Sept 30, 1984

Certainly enjoy your publication and hope to get more information about the Wolf family. Several spellings of their name - wolf, Wolf

Had to miss your meeting at Jackson's Mills but hope for things to be so I can come next year.

Sincerely
Mrs V. A. Staty
(Hazel Wolf)

Check on page , Hazel.

26147
Shawville, WI 534
Oct. 3, 1984
P.O. Box 396

Betty,
I've been Del. Sorry I didn't get to come to the meetings at the mill with June married. I want to pay my dues. I didn't know who to send it to. So, I'm sending it over. 1984

Do hope to come next year!

Best wishes,

Violet

(Stamp)

I'm interested in the thingy mine. Do hope you have an article on them sometime - I find QAR through Henry Kingman. But I'd like more information. My mother was a - Hazel -

Dipton, Iowa
Sept. 10, 1984

Dear Mrs. Braybill:

From Mrs. Robert Fowler of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, I have learned of the "Fletcher's Creek Pioneer Reunion Gathering" of Sept. 28-30.

My great great grandfather George Figgitt was born in 1796 on the Kinney's farm, near Lee, West Virginia. He was the son of Francis Figgitt, E. Kinney's wife, York Co., Pa. and his wife Elizabeth Fletcher, E. near the Hardy-Bendleton Co. line on the South Branch of the Potomac. Francis Figgitt had two brothers, one was John Figgitt and his name was Bennett, and Geo. Figgitt who was killed about 1797 by the Indians while driving cattle to the Ohio river. Elizabeth Fletcher was the daughter of Henry Fletcher who lived at the mouth of Stone Coal Creek further up the river valley. Weston is located there now.

In 1807, Geo Figgitt and John Fletcher Jr - a nephew of Elizabeth (Fletcher) Figgitt - moved to Hannan Co., Ohio

It will be impossible for me to attend the "Gathering" but enclosed is \$12 for 2 years' membership with the journal.

Sincerely

Walter Jarrell
549 East 4th
Dipton, Iowa
52772

P.S. I have an old parchment land deed dated 1788 to Francis Figgitt from the Governor of Virginia for land on the Kinney's farm.

12

Ap. 9, 1984

Dear Jay:

I've been searching and poring over the Hackberry Creek Journals to see if I can find a clue to my David Wolfe b. 1791 who m. Elizabeth Ireland b. 1796.

Ray Wolf of N.Y. City sent me the data that David Wolf s/o Jacob & Anna Staley Wolf was b. 1791 and married Elizabeth Cibrigh b. 1796. That is incredible that they have the same birth date. I don't know where he got his date. In Hackberry Creek Journal Vol. I issue 344 p. 99 is b. David - no information. In the 1898 Wolfe letter in the third paragraph it says,

"David married a Cibrigh, I have written

Christy Clarke of New York, Hackberry, Randolph & Baber did reply and some others.

No one has their marriage date, I plan a trip to W.Va. this summer, the last wedding and will check for myself. In Tella Wolfe's Greenville book, she states an Elizabeth Ireland

mother of the above Elizabeth Ireland b. 1796 married John Wolfe 1800. They Wolfe have this John as the s/o Jacob & Anna Staley Wolfe.

Clearly there is some way all of these Wolfes connect. They settled not too far from each other.

In Tella Wolfe's Greenville book Michael Wolf 1760/70-1840 m. in Sheward's Co. 9 Dec. 1792 Middleena Hydrick (Hedrick) b. between 1770-1775

Moved to Harrison County in 1820 & 1830 Census. Son Jacob b. 1794-1872 m. Sarah Cough 9 Mar. 1816 I have a copy of their family Bible records owned by Alta Zuer in East Creek, W.Va.

In Hackberry Creek Journal Vol. I issue I Raymond Wolfe Jr. French Creek, W.Va. has children/Christena Wolfe as parents of Jacob Wolfe who m. Anna Staley. They settled in Lewis Co.

Jacob Wolfe b. 1755-1823 m. Anna Staley "d. 1822-1826

Lewis Co. funeral Dec. 18, 1816 from a post of Harrison.

This particular family settled in Lewis & Clarkburg and in Harrison Co. Where they came from I don't know

Another group came out of Pa. into Preston Co. I've been searching these many years on this. Helped other folks but not myself.

Jacob Wolfe b. 1732 m. Catherine Ireland

A Nicholas Wolf b. 1768
settled in Harrison Co.
m. Mary Wolfe
b. 1768
settled in Harrison Co.
m. Mary Wolfe
b. 1768

5.

24

Also in same journal p. 69.
I thought Alexander and John Shull
in 2 sisters of David Perry Wolfe.
After disappearing and John I see in the
journal married someone else.

A Wolfe cousin of mine wrote me once
about a Wolfe who was President of the
Monongahela Geological Society quite some
time ago. He had never been able to
straighten them all out.

I have sure tried.

I've been that the English Wolfes as
well as German Wolfes all came in
there Pa. before they settled to the
rest of the "world".

I forgot to mention a friend Wolfe
cousin of the first who m. Catherine
Culand. I think he was around Harrison
County, too.

Thank you for listening to me.

Elizabeth Newton
314 Parkway dr.
Danville, Va. 24541

Queries - cont.

10. Anyone have information on whereabouts, death, etc. of John STRALEY, s/o
son of George and Elizabeth (BONNETT) STRALEY, after 1850? Mildred
SIEBEL, P.O. Box 127, Defiance, OH 43512
11. Want parents of Nimrod FRASHUER b. ca 1778 in Maryland. Andrew Clifford
FRASHUER, 725 Mentor Rd., Akron, OH 44303

Please submit your queries on index cards if possible. Your membership entitles
you to unlimited queries, so make use of it!!! Send to: Joy GILCHRIST,
22406 S.R. 751, West Lafayette, OH 43845

Mitman Cemetery near Fairborn, Ohio

This is in reference to Hacker Creek Journal, Volume II pages 124 and 125 regarding former residents of Hacker Creek, Lewis County. The following is copied from Miami Valley Cemetery Records, Vol. 7 collected and compiled 1939 by Lindsay M. BRIAN, on deposit in the Dayton and Montgomery County Library, Dayton, Ohio. Submitted for publication in the Hacker Creek Journal by Hartzel G. STRADER.

The Mitman Cemetery is located in Green County, Ohio, on the west side of Mitman Road about 800 feet north of Route 4.

BATDORF, Peter, d. 10 Apr 1880, aged 75y3m19d
BATDORF, Elizabeth, w/o Peter, d. 1 May 1837, aged 25y8m
BATDORF, Mary M., s/o Peter, d. 6 Nov 1866, aged 50y25d
BATDORF, William H., d. 4 Feb 1869, aged 30y9m25d
BATDORF, Mary A., d/o P.&M., d. 31 May 1854, aged 13y0m22d
BEETH, James, b. 28 Mar 1793, d. 1817
DAVIS, William, d. 16 Nov 1834, aged 29y
DEMOTT, Alvina, s/o Peter, d. 28 Sept 1834, aged 22y
FISHER, George W., b. 6 Aug 1798, d. 4 June 1873
FLOHR, Mary, s/o Oscar b. 16 Jan 1857, d. 11 Dec 1884
HARDIN, Nimrod s/o John & Sarah, d. 14 Nov 1831, age 7y
HARDMAN, Peter, d. 30 July 1859, age 83y7d
HARDMAN, Margaret, s/o Peter d. 30 July 1815, aged 38y6m23d
HARDMAN, Sarah w/o Peter d. 29 Nov 1875, aged 89y3m1d
HARDMAN, Peter E. 1824, d. 1902
HARDMAN, Maria w/o Peter E. b. 1824, d. 1886
HARDMAN, George W., s/o P.E. & M., d. 8 Apr 1852, aged 3y7m2d
HARDMAN, Delilah, d/o P. & S. d. 22 Apr 1844, aged 24y4d
HARDMAN, Jacob W. s/o Nelson & Jane b. 19 July 1840, d. 19 Sept 1845
LATOURETTE, Minnie d/o P.E. & E.A. d. 19 Feb 1875, age 3y
LEWIS, Samuel, Civil War marker
LEWIS, Margaret w/o Samuel b. 1847, d. 1923
LEWIS, Mary b. 1866, d. 1885
LEWIS, John b. 1872, d. 1931
LONGSTREET, Charles P. b. 10 Sept 1850, d. 8 Jan 1852
LONGSTREET, Joseph P., b. 5 July 1815, a inf.
MAXON, James d. 26 Mar 1837, age 31y9d
MAXON, Eliza w/o Jas., d/o P.&M. Hardman, d. 16 Apr 1849, aged 41y
MILLS, Owen D. s/o Owen D. & Martha, g.son of Peter & Sarah Hardman
d. 18 July 1819, age 2y
MITMAN, John d. 22 Aug 1875, aged 83y30d
MITMAN, Elizabeth, w/o John, d. 1 Feb 1883, aged 77y1m15d
MITMAN, Henry s/o J. & E., d. 23 May 1855, aged 18y
MITMAN, Jacob, d. 2 Aug 1856, aged 70y1m18d
MITMAN, Magdalena, w/o Jacob d. 8 Oct 1844, aged 55y10m16d
OTENBERGER, G.W. b. 4 Mar 1828, d. 6 May 1886
PARSONS, John d. 5 Mar 1865, aged 55y3m8d
PARSONS, Mary w/o John d. 14 Sept 1839, aged 33y4m
PARSONS, Jimmie, s/o J.&A.E. d. 22 Feb 1871 age----
RUSH, Simeon B. s/o John & Elizabeth d. 20 Sept 1823, aged 3y
RUSH, John M. s/o John & Elizabeth d. 30 Sept 1823, inf.
SHEPARD, Jacob, Civil War marker
SMITH, William D., d. 1820

continued

Mitman Cemetery - cont.

STEPHENSON, William, d. 14 Aug 1899, aged 82y11m19d
STEPHENSON, Christena w/o Wm. d. 27 May 1844, aged 24y2m9d
STEPHENSON, William, d. 11 Nov 1834, age-----
STEPHENSON, Ellenor, w/o Wm. d. 15 Mar 1837, aged-----
STEPHENSON, Sarah b. 1814, d. 1815
STEPHENSON, Emily b. 1829, d. 1830
STEPHENSON, Becky b. 1823, d. 1824
STEPHENSON, Mahala b. 1820, d. 1834 } Children of Wm. & Ellenor
TATMAN, Joseph d. Feb 1844, aged-----
TATMAN, Indiana, w/o Joseph, d. 18 Apr 1833, aged 40y1m14d

"FOUND" TOMBSTONES
at
HARMONY and MORRISON

On the weekend of September 2 & 3, 1984, Robert B. Smith and Charles and Joy Gilchrist toured several locations on Hacker's Creek in preparation for the tour for the annual gathering. While they were there, they decided to do some probing in Morrison Cemetery for lost tombstones and to check out a story told to Bob by a Mortimer Stalnaker descendant that there were pieces of tombstones in the corners of the Old Harmony Cemetery. Both searches proved fruitful.

At Harmony the following tombstones were found in the back upper right hand side:

"In Memory of William Cookman, Born Oct 19th 1758, Deceas'd Dec 8th 1847"
"Infant of Samuel P. and Sarahann Cotterill Born Aug.st 17th 1811"
"E.A." - a footstone
"E.A.H." - a footstone.

An area resident told the searchers that they understood that at one time some young boys were hired to mow the cemetery. The boys removed all the loose tombstones to make the task easier. Consequently, many of the markers are not on the proper graves.

Because they lacked the proper tools, a thorough search of the piles of trash and stone in the upper right corner and lower right corner was not made. It is hoped that they, or some other interested parties, can undertake this task in the near future.

Probing at Morrison Cemetery revealed the following:

"Rev. Alexander Morrison, Died Aug. 17 1873, Aged 80 years, 8 months, 18 days"
"John B. Morrison, Died Nov 9 1889, Aged 70 years, 10 months, 1 day"

McVane Cemetery

This cemetery is located up Hackers Creek $10\frac{1}{2}$ miles from Jane Lew and about one mile beyond the Lewis-Upshur County line, just before arriving to Rooting Creek. It is on the hill north side of Hackers Creek road, up a very steep winding quarter mile driveway that would be difficult for most vehicles to travel. The cemetery has good fencing and the grass appears to have regular mowing. Inscriptions copied 28 Aug 1983 by Hartzel G. STRADER.

Row 1

QUEEN, Geo. O. b. 1840, d. 1919
Sarah A. his wife b. 1847, d. 1929
STARCHER, Roscoe Max b. 1918, d. 1977
Lovie Dell b. 1917, -----

Row 2

QUEEN, Cleo M. b. 1899, d. 1959
QUEEN, Amy C. b. 5 May 1861, d. 4 Jan 1936
QUEEN, Rev. Floyd W. b. 20 Mar 1861, d. 3 Aug 1922
MARPLE, Alva b. 1870, d. 1959
MARPLE, Ella Lawman b. 1882, d. 1970
MARPLE, George F. b. 20 May 1903, d. 17 Sep 1905 s/o A.L. & Cora
MARPLE, Albinus R. b. 27 Jan 1834, d. 20 Sep 1908
Mary J. b. 22 Oct 1831 d. 20 Jan 1909 his wife
NORMAN, Elta V. b. 1883, d. 1962
NORMAN, Abram J. b. 1871, d. 1940
NORMAN, Willie b. 1869, d. 1929
Olive C. b. 1867, d. 1945
infant son d. 1899
NORMAN, Berton b. 1875, d. 1945
Emma b. 1874, d. 1960
NORMAN, Iris b. 1897, d. 1946
NORMAN, Arden b. 1885, d. 1960
NORMAN, R. M. b. 1841, d. 1915
Margaret V. b. 1849, d.-----
NORMAN, Matilda McKinney b. 1839, d. 1932

MEK

PETERS, Eddie b. 1887, d. 1977
Erma b. 1895, d. 1971
PETERS, Richard W. b. 1936, d. 1936
PETERS, Nelma b. 1912, d. 1912
PETERS, John A. b. 19 May 1827, d. 18 Apr 1900
PETERS, Abethla b. 20 Oct 1827, d. 12 Jan 1896 w/o John A.
PETERS, Godfrey W. b. 1853, d. 1915
Sarah S. b. 1852, d. 1925 his wife

Row 3

PAUGH, Hulda R. d. 17 Mar 1891 w/o G.W. aged 19y1m8d
GRIM, Elizabeth b. 15 Apr 1797, d. 4 Mar 1882
marker with no dates or names
BARTON, Violetta Warner d. 19 Mar 1951 aged 89y9m19d
NORMAN, Clement G. d. 20 Jun 1894 aged 75y9m10d
NORMAN, Victoria b. 1854, d. 1943
NORMAN, Shumate J. b. 10 Mar 1847, d. 5 Oct 1899

STARCHER, Elvira b. 21 Aug 1842, d. 1 May 1918
STARCHER, Jacob b. 26 Aug 1808, d. 11 May 1891
STARCHER, Frona B. d. 23 Feb 1866 aged 1d d/o J.&E.
STARCHER, D. Maud b. 1877, d. 1916
NORMAN, Infant s/o Willie & Olive C. d. 1899
SWICK, Infant w/o T.S & M.E. d. 1878
SWICK, Dora b. 1857, d. 1876
SWICK, Ida V. b. 1863, d. 1877
KESLING, Mary E. d. 29 Feb 1876 w/o Thomas M. aged 25y11m17d
STARCHER, Mary O. b. 1898, d. 1924 w/o W.R.
MARPLE, Carrie b. 1876, d. 1907 w/o Alva
FRANCIS, James R. b. 15 Mar 1862, d. 26 Jan 1899
MARPLE, Luna Ruth b. 22 Aug 1880, d. 5 Nov 1898 m. to Everett QUEEN 8 Jun 1898
MARPLE, Addison E. b. 17 Apr 1836, d. 26 Jun 1921
MARPLE, Mary Ett d. 5 Nov 1896 w/o A.E. in her 55 year
MARPLE, Creighton Bliss b. 1887, d. 1908 s/o A.E. & M.E.
MARPLE, Rev. I.L. b. 14 May 1862, d. 3 Apr 1922
MARPLE, Draper d. 29 Oct 1885 s/o A.&M.E. age 1m29d
MARPLE, Rev. O.V. b. 1865, d. 1934
MARPLE, Mary McDermott b. 1864, d. 1934 w/o Rev. O.V.

Row 4

MARPLE, Baby Boy b. 4 Jun 1897, d. 8 Jan 1898
POST, Rebecca A. d. 21 Sep 1902 w/o Jacob aged 72y4m4d
POST, Jacob b. 4 Sept 1824, d. 29 Jan 1892
POST, Luther J. d. 12 Sept 1875 aged 2m s/o J.&R.
POST, Adina A. d. 3 May 1875 aged 12y9m13d d/o J.&R.
POST, Darius V. d. 24 May 1875 aged 6y2m2d s/o J. & R.
POST, Andrew J. d. 10 Apr 1875 aged 9y15d s/o J.&R.
several vacant spaces to next grave
POST, Velma V. b. 3 July 1926, d. 5 Jan 1927
McVANEY, G. W. b. 1841, d. 1870
 Pamelia his wife b. 1832, d. 1908
McElvany, Nicholas b. 7 Nov 1802, d. 16 May 1837
McELVANY, Rebecca b. 3 Oct 1811, d. 7 May 1894 w/o Nicholas

Row 5

POST, Moletus d. 24 Mar 1903 s/o T.J. & V. aged 17y4m27d
POST, Infant d/o T.J. & V. d. 28 Mar 1882
POST, Infant d/o A.J. & M. d. 5 Apr 1865
POST, Infant d/o A.J. & M. d. 17 Mar 1840 aged 5d
POST, Ora d/o T.J. & M. d. 29 Sep 1884 aged 1y7m27d
several vacant spaces to next grave
PAUGH, J. DC d. 12 Feb 1867
POST, A. J. b. 1820, d. 1906 father
 Mary S. b. 1823, d. 1913 mother
POST, Abraham d. 7 Mar 1855 in his (broken stone)
 Christianna d. 19 Mar 1855 in her (broken stone)
Abraham POST born Aug 1780 - died Mar 7, 1855
Feany POST born 1781 - died Mary 14, 1855
Abraham and Feany Post were among the first settlers in what is now
Upshur County, these are their tombstones. These stones were removed
from the original gravesite on the White and Ashworth farm near Post
Mill in 1974. They were placed here between a grandson Abram J. Post
on the right and a great grandson Enoch Post on the left in May 1980.

POST, Enoch b. 1853, d. 1935
Ellen b. 1857, d. 1908

Row 6

SMITH, D.H. b. 16 Oct 1875, d. 16 Jan 1966
N. b. 23 Jul---, d. 9 Jul 1955
REGER, R.S. b. 14 Nov 1870, d. 10 Aug 1944
KEGEK, Ida b. 1879, d. 1915 w/o R.S.
REGER, Sarah A. b. 6 Feb 1846, d. 24 Jun 1910 w/o M.D.
REGER, M.D. b. 1844, d. 1929
REGER, Eva E. d. 30 Sept 1881 d/o M.D. & S.A. aged 7y19d
J + P
WOLF, Matilda b. 7 Jan 1823, d. 30 Aug 1900
HINZMAN, Isaac M. d. 8 Sept 1861 aged 43y2ml4d
HINZMAN, Matilda b. 1860, d. 1943
HINZMAN, Lyda d. 27 Oct 1856 d/o I.M. aged 5y2ml8d
HINZMAN, Mary J. d. 22 Apr 1849 d/o I.M. & M. aged 1y5m2ld
OLDAKER, John D. d. 25 May 1881 aged 40y3m
OLDAKER, Isaac C. b. 28 Oct 1866, d. 31 Oct 1884
2 sandstones
WARNER, Ruth d. 4 Jan 1878 w/o Geo. M. aged 21y4m8d

Row 7

NORMAN, Ida Ann b. 1860, d. 1941
NORMAN, Jesse C. b. 1845, d. 1898
NORMAN, Elizabeth b. 1851, d. 1882
LAWSON, Jessie G. b. 25 Mar 1880, d. 2 June 1887 d/o E.M.&G.H.
LAWSON, John M. d. 10 Dec 1880 s/o E.M. & G.H. aged 4y7m7d
LAWSON, Blonday F. d. 25 Sept 1870 s/o E.M. & G.H. aged 8m5d
CASTO, Augustus d. 10 Jun 1868 s/o Job & S.
MARPLE, John W. d. 17 Aug 1880 aged 75y4m2d
MARPLE, Ruth b. 14 Jul 1809, d. 6 Dec 1892 w/o Jno. W.
ROBINSON, Almyra A d. 14 Oct 1885 w/o Elim C. aged 45y19d
E + REJESTRR DEC + MARCH + 3 + 1861
REGER, Murrell T. d. 26 Jan 1902 s/o M.M. & D.G. aged 2y3m8d
REGER, David B. d. 12 Apr 1906 aged 84y8m7d
REGER, Elizabeth b. 1 Dec 1822, d. 5 Jul 1904 w/o David B. aged 81y7m4d

Row 8

3 graves - no inscriptions
SMITH, Edward W. b. 1866, d. 1920
SMITH, Laura B. b. 1871, d. 1955
sandstone
MICK, Jessie Adam d. 29 Aug 1934 infant s/o Dorsey & Felton
LAWSON, Ira A. b. 25 Mar 1882, d. 8 Jun 1887 s/o E.M. & G.H.
LAWSON, Omer L. b. 23 Jul 1884, d. 11 Jan 1887 s/o E.M. & G.H.
LAWSON, Romeo F. b. 27 Jan 1871, d. 5 Apr 1888 s/o E.M. & G. H.
TALBOTT, Robert L. d. 14 Jan 1871 s/o David T. & Elizabeth aged 20y5ml8d
TALBOTT, Elizabeth M. b. 22 Dec 1825, d. 2 Oct 1893 w/o D.T.
TALBOTT, D.T. b. 5 Oct 1827, d. 11 May 1900

Row 9

FLINT, Freda b. 18 Apr 1892, d. 19 Apr 1892 d/o G.W. & S.E.
FLINT, Audie b. 31 Dec 1890, d. 20 Jan 1891 s/o G.W. & S.E.
POST, Barbara A. b. 11 Aug 1862, d. 16 Jan 1910 w/o D.J.
POST, Densil L. d. 10 Sept 1900 s/o D.J. & B.A. aged 17y9ml0d
POST, Carrie G. d. 26 Sept 1888 d/o David & Barbara aged 8ml4d

MRS. DORIS P. POINSETT
5920 31st PLACE, N.W.
WASHINGTON, DC 20015

-30-

6 Sep. 1984

To Joy Gilchrist

From Doris P. Poinsett

In your note of Aug. 20th, you indicated you will be publishing a McVaney Cem. reading done by Hartzel Strader. In regard to this, I feel I should brief you on two stones which were moved to that cemetery in 1980. In a letter dated 18 July 1983, I explained this to Hartzel, but just in case he forgot to pass this on, I will repeat it here. It gives me an opportunity to publish corrections to some erroneous data which I know about first hand.

In 1974 my father, Crestes Post, and my brother, Bob, made a trip to the grave site of Abraham & Christena (--?--) Post at Post's Mill, Upshur Co., WV. The owner suggested that it might be wise to remove the tombstones as they were in the open pasture and being broken up. They were removed at this time. Crestes died in 1977. In 1980, about 200 years after the birth of Abraham, my brother Crestes, Jr., Bob, and I decided to have them cleaned and set in a marker at McVaney Cem. where we have an interest in a lot. They are between Abram J. Post and Enoch Post, a grandson and great-grandson. The remains of Abraham & Christena were not disturbed.

Now for confessions - I did not get into genealogy seriously until Nov. 1981. Until then I was employed full time. The 1850 census of Lewis Co., VA as published by Tetrick, contained an error for the family of Abraham Post which, unfortunately, got transferred to the 1980 marker. When I checked the original on microfilm at the National Archives here in Washington, the name of what seems to be the wife of Abraham Post is Tenay, not Feany. Tenay, of course, was a nickname for Christena based on the last two syllables of her name.

When I examined these tombstones after they had been cleaned and set in the 1980 marker, I discovered another error in the 1980 marker. The date of death for Christena (Christianna on her tombstone) was 19 Mar. 1855 rather than 14 May 1855 as the 1980 marker states.

If it seems appropriate, I hope you will be able to note these corrections in connection with the publishing of the McVaney Cem. reading.

I shall send Hartzel a copy of this explanation. I am grateful to him for reading McVaney Cem. and so many others.

Attached is a sketch of what remains of the old stones and the 1980 marker at McVaney Cem.

Sincerely,

Doris

McViney Cemetery
Hacker's Creek, Upshur County, WV

<p>CHRISTIANN A Wife of ABRAHAM POST DIED Mar. 19, 1855 In her 70</p>	<p>ABRAHAM POST DIED Mar. 7, 1855 In his 75 yr</p>
<p>ABRAHAM POST BORN AUG. 1780-DIED MAR. 7, 1855 FEANY POST BORN 1781-DIED MAY 14, 1855 ABRAHAM AND FEANY POST WERE AMONG THE FIRST SETTLERS IN WHAT IS NOW UPSHUR COUNTY. THESE ARE THEIR TOMBSTONES. THESE STONES WERE REMOVED FROM THE ORIGINAL GRAVESITE ON THE WHITE AND ASHWORTH FARM NEAR POST MILL IN 1974. THEY WERE PLACED HERE BETWEEN A GRANDSON ABRAM J. POST ON THE RIGHT AND A GREAT GRANDSON ENOCH POST ON THE LEFT</p> <p>IN MAY 1980</p>	

By DORIS P. POINSETT

6 SEP, 1984

Harrison County Marriage Records

BOOK 1 PAGE 277

Know all Men by these presents that we John Waggoner and Elijah Runyon of Harrison's State of Virginia are held and bound to James Wood pursuant to Governor of Virginia and this Letters in the sum of 158 dollars with payment well truly to be made we bind ourselves our heirs Executors and Admin^{rs} jointly by these presents witness our hands this 16th day of Feb. 1799 and 23 year of the Commonwealth.

The condition of the above Obligation is such that should there be no lawful cause to obstruct a marriage intended between between the above bound John Waggoner and Susanna Richards Daughter of said of Elijah Runyon then this Obligation to void else to remain in full force.

John Waggoner

John Waggoner

Elijah Runyon

Elijah Runyon

Witness my hand

A letter dated 15 Aug 1984 from J. Glenn Warner included this marriage bond for John Waggoner and Susannah Richards. Glenn apologized for the error in the "Waggoners of Hacker's Creek" which stated that Susanna was the ward of John Runyon. According to the bond above, she was the ward of Elijah Runyon.

- iv Evan;
- v Mary, m. — Anderson;
- vi Sudrah, m. — Carpenter;
- vii Sarah, m. — Baker;
- viii Ellis (Elias), who inherited the bulk of his father's estate and was made co-executor of his will. Probably the first son

GENERATION:

4th 1 +i HUGH HUGHES (20)⁹, the first-mentioned, but probably not the eldest child of William Hughes, was born in Virginia, and died in Hampshire County, Virginia in 1763. His wife's name was Susannah (Susan). About 1750, Hugh Hughes took his family and went with his father and others, north-westward toward the Fairfax land of Frederick County. There, he acquired a tract of 480 acres on the Great Cacapon River, adjoining that of his brother, Thomas, in what is now Hampshire County, West Virginia. Hampshire County records show that "Susannah Hughes (widow) and William Hughes, eldest son of Hugh Hughes of Hampshire County, sold 33 acres on Cape Capon Creek, to Benjamin Fry on May 10, 1763."

Hugh Hughes made a will on January 9, 1762, which was probated May 10, 1763. He named his wife, Susannah, and five sons.¹⁰

Susannah (Susan) Hughes (widow) made a will on March 8, 1784, which was probated April 11, 1791, wherein she not only named her sons, but also her two daughters, a grand-daughter, Hannah, and a Mary Frazier, probably not related.

Seven children of Hugh and Susannah Hughes are listed as named in the wills:

- i William, mentioned as the eldest son;
- 3 + ii James, m. Mary — (Continued: p. 30);
- iv Evan, mentioned with his brother, Jonathan, in his father's will as to be put out to learn a trade. Executor of his mother's will.

⁹ Refers to chart number.

¹⁰ Will of Hugh Hughes (excerpts): "In the name of God amen. This ninth day of January A.D. 1762 I Hugh Hughes of the County of Hampshire and Colony of Virginia . . . bequeath unto my loving wife Susanah Hughes one full third part of all my estate real and personal the continuance of her life time—and at her decease to be divided as follows. Item I give and bequeath unto my son William Hughes and to his heirs forever two hundred acres of land out of the home plantation with all the improvements thereon and movabells. Item I give and bequeath two hundred acres of land out of the home plantation to my son James Hughes . . . Item I give and bequeath unto my son Hugh Hughes forty acres of land out of the old plantation with a grist mill thereon and a survey on the mill run above the said mill containing two hundred acres or thereabouts to him and his heirs forever. Item I require my executors to put my two sons Evan and Jonathan Hughes each six years to such trade as they shall choose or approve. Item I appoint and ordain my son William Hughes and Joseph Powell to be my executors of this my last will and testament . . . "

s/ Hugh Hughes
his mark

(Children of Hugh and Susannah Hughes, continued)

- 4 * v JONATHAN, b: Mar. 25, 1753, Hampshire Co., Va., d. Sept. 1849, Salem, Harrison Co., Va. m. (1) Vercetta —, (2) Sarah Abigail Jackson. (Continued: Generation 5);
- vi Mary;
- vii Hannah, probably the mother of "Grand Daughter hannah" mentioned in Susannah's will.¹¹

GENERATION:

5th 4 * v JONATHAN HUGHES (10) was born March 25, 1753, in Hampshire County, Virginia, and died September 1849 near Salem, Harrison County Virginia. He is buried in the Eddy Cemetery near Miletus, Doddridge County, West Virginia.¹² About 1771 he married (1) Vercetta —, by whom he had one child, Mary, born March 5, 1773, who married Jacob Trumba.¹³ In 1785 he married (2) Sarah Abigail Jackson in Wilkes County, North Carolina. She was born 1765 in New Jersey, the daughter of Edward and Martha (Miller) Jackson, who settled in Harrison County after his service in the Revolutionary War. (Jackson family, page 34). Sarah died July 1, 1842, in Harrison County and is buried in the Seventh Day Baptist Cemetery near Salem.

Jonathan Hughes was a remarkable man—above the average in intelligence and learning for one of his time and place. What "trade" he was put out to learn, we do not know, but he chose to be a school-master and is known to have taught school in six states. He was teaching school in Gallia County, Ohio in his 90th year. He lived to be 95 years old.

Jonathan was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. His service records are more complete than any other of the Hughes family—and there were about 75 from Virginia alone. He made two declarations for a pension; first in September 1833, from Jefferson County, Indiana, which for some reason was not accepted, and a second one on March 19, 1834, from Gallia County, Ohio. It was a more detailed account of his service and movements from the year 1775.

¹¹ Will of Susannah (Susan) Hughes (excerpts), Moorfield, Hardy Co., W.Va. "In the name of God amen. I Susan Hughes of Cape Capon in Hampshire and the State of Virginia Widow being in perfect health in body Mind and memory . . . I give and devise and dispose of the same in the following manner and form that is to say First Item I leave unto my oldest son William Hughes the sum of one shilling sterling—Item I leave unto my son James one shilling sterling and to my son hugh hughes one shilling sterling. Item and to my son Jonathan hughes a white face cow named Sill and one sheep—Item I give unto my Grand Daughter hannah my Bed and bedding. Item, I give unto my son Eaven Hughes all the Stock of horses Cattle Sheep and every other thing household goods, and I make my son Evan hughes whole and Sole Executor of this my last will and testament . . . I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this Eight day of March in the year of our Lord 1784.

s/ Susan Hughes

her mark

¹² Last payment of pension was made Sept. 9, 1849, to I.F.Updegraff, his attorney, through the Wheeling agency.

¹³ This data of first marriage to Vercetta was added to the application paper by NSDAR, No. 468189 (G.S.H.), Oct. 16, 1959.

These declarations, written in a beautiful, clear handwriting; his commission as Ensign, signed by Thomas Jefferson, Governor of Virginia, dated November 9, 1779; his oath of allegiance of July 2, 1775; and a certificate of service in Captain Cook's Company, dated October 20, 1780, are in the Archives of the War Department in Washington. Photo-copies of these "precious bits of paper" were made for Boyd B. Stutler in 1925 and are in his files, now in possession of the writer.

Extracts from the second pension declaration of Jonathan Hughes, Virginia Regiment, Number S9591:

He enlisted June 1774 in Greenbrier County, Virginia as a Minuteman, under Captain John Cook and Lieutenant William Gilliland, and was sent to Ellis Fort at "Little Levels" to protect the frontier against Indians. He continued there until the spring of 1777 when he was attached to Captain Hamilton's Company, stationed at Major Renix's Fort for three months.

In the spring of 1778 he went to Hampshire, Virginia, the place where he was born. In October of 1779 he joined Captain George Bell's Company of Colonel Posten's Regiment and was promoted to Ensign; was out after Tories for more than a month. In 1780 was on a tour under same officers for the same service, as an Ensign, and had such service until the end of the war.

On October 1780 he was called out against the British on the Atlantic coast, but was excused for some reason. His discharge was submitted as evidence.

After the war, in 1781, he removed from Hampshire County and his movements were: Wilkes County, North Carolina, 1783; South Carolina, 1790; Georgia, 1791; returned to Greenbrier County, Virginia, in January 1792; and to Harrison County in 1808. On January 28, 1829, he went to Gallia County, Ohio, where he made his home most of the time. In 1833 he spent four months in Jefferson County, Indiana, teaching school. There he became acquainted with "Colonel William Hendrick, now a member of Congress, who will present these papers."

On July 7, 1835, Hughes made an application in Harrison County, Virginia, for a transfer of pension from the Ohio Roll to Virginia, as he had "returned to Harrison County where my children live."¹⁴

This true account of the wanderings of the restless Jonathan Hughes, through trackless and untraveled areas, becomes more amazing when we know that his wife, Sarah Abigail Jackson, bore him thirteen children between 1787 and 1810. They surely trailed along with him—a saga of the remarkable stuff of the pioneer!

In a letter written to Boyd Stutler January 12, 1926, from William L. Hughes, Jane Lew, West Virginia, we find the only glimmer of Jonathan, from his birth until 1774, when he was 21 years old. The letter reads, " . . . I will relate a bit of tradition as I remember hearing my grandfather (Stephen J. Hughes) and my father (Houston J. Hughes) talking when I was quite young, and as I have heard from others more recently. Jonathan Hughes took to himself a wife when he was quite young. The name of the wife and place I cannot recall, but I have the impression they lived in the Monongalia Valley. There was one daughter born to this union.

" A difficulty arose between Jonathan and his wife's brother, the name I don't recall. They had a fight in an approach to where Jonathan went

¹⁴ He and Sarah spent their last days with their daughter, Leah, who married Robert Stutler, brother to Elias.

to catch his horse. He had a bridle in his hand with a heavy bit attached as they had in those days, and he struck his brother-in-law on the side of the temple and floored him, and left him for dead.

"It is said that he never went back home feeling the remorse of his act so keenly that he would not face his young wife. This unfortunate affair doubtless caused him to secrete himself . . . during his early life.

"He married Abigail in one of the Carolinas and one of these marriages was a case of elopement. I can readily see why he was so restless and evasive with his children about his young life. . . . I have every reason to believe this is true and seems plausible to me."

Jonathan Hughes was the father of fourteen children. He and his first wife, Vercetta, had one child:

i Mary, b. Mar. 5, 1773. m. Jacob Trumba;

Jonathan and Sarah Abigail (Jackson) had thirteen children:

5 +ii NANCY, b. 1787, N.C., d. 18--, Harrison Co., Va. m. 1816 ELIAS STUTLER. (Continued: Generation 6);

iii Anderson, b. 1790, d. Feb. 20, 1874. m. Permelia Mathews;

iv Rebecca, m. (1) Samuel Childers, (2) 1828; William Roach;

6 +v Dudley, d. May 14, 1820. m. Asenath Davis, dau. of William Davis ("Greenbriar Billy");¹⁵

7 +vi Rachel (twin), b. May 2, 1797, d. May 15, 1848. m. Nov. 25, 1813, Wm. F. Davis ("Flint Billy"), b. Aug. 19, 1791, d. Jan. 22, 1865;

vii Elizabeth (twin to Rachel), b. May 2, 1797. m. Wm. Waddell;

8 +viii Martin, b. Sept. 25, 1800, d. Apr. 7, 1855. m. June 22, 1819, Ann Davis, b. 1800, d. 1885, dau. of Wm. Davis ("Jarsey Billy");

ix Jackson, m. Apr. 22, 1821, Lavinah Ash, b. Jan. 16, 1800, dau. of Christopher Ash;

x Hannah, b. 1805. m. Dec. 23, 1823, Adam Ash, b. Oct. 6, 1802, bro. to Lavinah;

9 +xi Leah, b. 1806. m. May 1820, Robert Stutler, b. Feb. 22, 1798, d. Sept. 23, 1886. Bro. to Elias Stutler, who m. Nancy;

10 +xii Stephen J., b. June 15, 1808, d. July 21, 1882. m. Sept. 5, 1833, Mary Westfall, b. Dec. 5, 1807, d. Aug. 30, 1894, dau. of Joel, Jr. and Elizabeth (Thornhill) Westfall;

xiii Martha (Patty), b. Apr. 6, 1809, d. Mar. 15, 1893. m. Wm. B. Davis ("Buckeye Billy");

xiv William. m. -- Frye.¹⁶

GENERATION:

6th 5 +ii NANCY HUGHES (5), eldest child of Jonathan and Sarah Abigail (Jackson) Hughes, was born 1787 in Wilkes County, North Carolina, and died 1838-40 in Harrison County, Virginia. She married January 18, 1816, Elias Stutler, born 1786 in Virginia and died October 17, 1870, in Harrison County, West Virginia, son of John, Jr. and Sarah (Hughes) Stutler. They had twelve children. (See Stutler family, page 3.)

(To be completed Vol. III, Issue 2)

¹⁵ The many William (Billy) Davises connected with this family were distinguished by adding the name of his birthplace to "Billy."

¹⁶ List of Jonathan Hughes's children compiled from: Secretary's report of Hughes family reunion in Clarksburg Exponent Telegram, Aug. 13, 1933; Minnie McWhorter, "Genealogies of W.Va. Families (Jackson)," W.Va. University Archives; NSDAR records; letters and reports to Boyd B. Stutler from A. Carl Hughes, Weston, W.Va. (1915) and Wm. L. Hughes, Jane Lew, W.Va. (1925-27); and from Stutler family records.

IS IT POSSIBLE?

by
Jim Strong

In the History of Athens County, Ohio is this biography.

Eliphaz Perkins, son of John Perkins, a leading citizen of Norwich, Connecticut, was born at that place, August 25, 1753. Deprived of his father at an early age, he was nevertheless enabled, through the exertions of his mother, to obtain a liberal education. Soon after leaving college, Mr. Perkins married Lydia Fitch, daughter of Dr. Jabez Fitch. Eliphaz soon entered the study of medicine with his father-in-law, and this was his vocation the rest of his life. Times were bad and by now, they had seven children. Dr. Perkins decided to move west in the spring of 1789. Leaving his family in Connecticut, he started for Marietta. On his arrival he found a number of persons from Clarksburg, Virginia, engaged in laying a road between there and Marietta. They begged him to practice in Clarksburg, so he returned with them and practiced medicine there for two years. The Indian war began about this time, and Dr. Perkins witnessed some terrible scenes of border warfare. In one instance the savages killed and scalped a family near where the Doctor was passing that night. One member of the family, a girl about fourteen years old, was scalped and left for dead in the fence corner. Dr. Perkins found her the next morning, still alive, took her under his care, and with good treatment and a good constitution, she was finally restored to health.

In the autumn of 1790, Dr. Perkins returned to Connecticut and rejoined his family. They hadn't heard from each other in nearly two years. The next few years he practiced in Connecticut and Vermont. He finally decided to move his family to the Northwest Territory and he set out for Marietta on June 3, 1799. He had seven children, the oldest of which was a girl of fifteen years, who kept a journal of their trip to Marietta. A vivid description of their trip which took 5 months followed in which her mother gave birth to twin girls and everyone was sick from bad water and exposure. The mother was seized with a nervous fever, was doctored by her husband and other physicians to no avail. After a few days of painful sickness, her toils and trials were ended by death. In the spring of 1800 Dr. Perkins was invited by neighbors to settle at Athens where he procured a house to live in. It was a log cabin, the best he could afford. It had one room, one window, and one door and a shed for a horse and a cow and plenty good water. In order to move into their new home they first had to have their goods moved from Marietta. To do so, a small boat was hired to go down the Ohio and up the Hockhocking River. A wagon with a team of horses met the boat to move the goods inland. The driver was one Peter Mansfield who moved them to their new home. The first settlers were poor and Dr. Perkins found it easier to earn money than to collect it. Dr. Perkins remarried in 1803 a Catherine Greene, who died in 1807. She was the first to be buried in the old graveyard north of town.

Is it possible that the girl Dr. Perkins treated was our Margaret Hacker?

Is it possible that the wagon driver, Peter Mansfield, was my mother's great-great uncle? He was in Athens County then.

Is it possible that mother's grandmother, Ellen Perkins, had an uncle named Dr. Eliphaz Perkins. They were both born in Connecticut?

Is it possible?'

TRIVIA

What "Christmas" river was named by what early settler in Lewis County?

Oct. 24 - 1764 in a letter to Edward Allman, Joy Gilchrist states that on the same ship "Richmond" that brought Peterman Hardman to America Oct. 20, 1764 was also a JOHN ALLMAN and HENRICH ALLMAN. A copy of this article is in our MIGRATIONS, MASSACRES & SUCH (The Peter Hardman Family) by Joy Gilchrist

PETERMAN

According to a third or fourth generation (copy of what appears to be the family Bible of Peter Hardman (1776-1859), "Peter" Hardman, son of Nicholas and Margaret Hardman was born March the 10th 1745 in Juliers near the River Rhine in Germany." Peter (Hardtman) was 19½ years old when he arrived in "America" at the Port of Philadelphia on the ship "Richmond" 20 Oct 1764. The ship was captained by Charles Young Husband and had sailed from Rotterdam with 224 passengers quite a few of whom were women and children.

A story from the papers of Paul Hardman in the State Archives, Charleston, W. Va., which supposedly passed down through the Peter Hardman descendants says that Peterman Hardman had sailed with several of his brothers and sisters from Rotterdam, Germany. The ship was so overcrowded that they were obliged to put in at an English port and await the arrival of another ship. Among those who awaited the second ship were Peterman Hardman and some of his relatives.

Tradition says that Peterman sold himself as an indentured servant to a man from New Jersey for whom he worked for 5/7 months to pay his \$35 passage. After his period of servitude was over, Peterman and some of his brothers and sisters migrated to a German settlement at Moorefield, in what was then Hampshire County, Virginia. Peterman settled at the Indian Oldfields, now called Oldfields, Hardy County, W. Va.

Peterman began to cast about for a tract of land upon which to settle. He selected a piece on Mike's Branch of Patterson Creek now located in Mineral County, then a part of Hardy County. He evidently made a tomahawk entry and then proceeded to seek a grant of the land from the Fairfax agents. Peterman did not receive the grant until 1781 after he had moved to the Youghigany River area. The grant, made at the Fairfax Courthouse, Virginia, was for 216 acres of very fertile acres hidden by a rim of mountains, the entry to which was by one single narrow gorge, so narrow it would scarcely permit the necessary trail.

Peterman married Charlotte Lazier/Lasier sometime before 1774. The exact date or the place of the marriage is undiscovered. Charlotte was about three years younger than Peter. Peterman took his bride to his beautiful valley where he cleared some land and erected a cabin near a bubbling spring. In this cabin their first two children were born: Elizabeth on 8 Oct 1774 and Peter on 23 July 1776, just 19 days after the signing of the Declaration of Independence.

Descendants of Elizabeth and Peter share the birthplace of an ancestor with one of our most famous Americans - Abraham Lincoln. It happened thus:

Peterman began to feel unsafe with his young family on the South Branch because of the rising Indian troubles that preceeded the Revolution. Prior to 7 Oct 1777 when his son John was born, he had moved his family to the Youghigany River area, some say in Maryland and others say in Pennsylvania. When he left the South Branch, he leased his land to Joseph Hanks and George Terry. Hanks took up residency in the Hardman cabin while Terry possessed the other end of the claim. Although some historians deny it, the State of West Virginia claims that Nancy Hanks, mother of the immortal Lincoln, was born in the Hardman cabin to Joseph and his wife Lucy in 1783.

Joseph Hanks remained on the South Branch property to which he had received title bond until at least 9 Mar 1784 when he gave a deed of trust to Peter Putman on 108 acres of land on Patterson Creek to acquire the money to move to faraway Kentucky. Peter Hardman, upon his return to the South Branch, learned that Hanks had sold the property. He and Peter Putman then sold the property to Jacob Doll and Jacob Purgale; from the sale money, Peter Putman was paid the sum due for the mortgage. The property has remained in the Doll family to this day.

ALVA DOLL LIVES AT 318 MILFORD ST., CLARKSBURG, W. VA. IN 1984. ALVA IS A DIRECT DECENDANT of JACOB DOLL.

Four more children were born to Peter and Charlotte while in the Youghigany area: Jacob, b. ca 1778; Henry, b. 1 May 1781; Catherine, b 26 Feb 1784; and Daniel, b. 6 Nov 1787.

About 1791 Peterman moved his family to Jesse's Run, a tributary of Hacker's Creek, where he had purchased land from Jesse Hughes. A survey of the land appears on page 40.

It may have been destiny that brought Peter and Charlotte and their children to Jesse's Run for the events which would happen in the community around them would deeply effect the lives of their children and would assure that the Hardman name would be recorded in the annals of early frontier history.

On 5 Dec 1787 a party of Indians, probably Shawnees, and the white renegade Leonard Schoolcraft, came into the Hacker's Creek community, captured Martha Hughes, slaughtered Edmund West Sr. as he begged for mercy, murdered Mary Ann (Hacker) West and 12 year old Edward West, and tomahawked and knifed 11 year old Margaret Hacker. Peter Hardman, eldest son of Peter and Charlotte, would later marry Margaret.

Five years later, on 6 May 1792, Tecumseh and two of his braves invaded the area, shot at John Waggoner, and captured Margaret (Bonnett) Waggoner and seven children. They slew one little boy in the front yard of the Waggoner cabin. Within a mile of the cabin they killed Mrs. Waggoner and three other boys. They¹⁰ carried the other three children - Mary, Elizabeth and Peter - off to captivity.

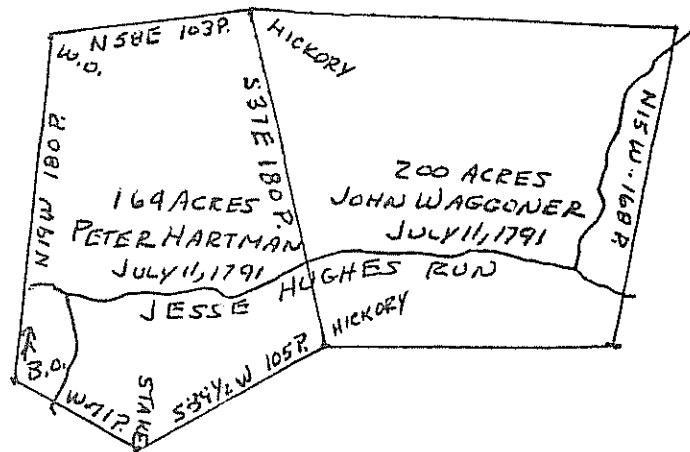
"In the meantime, Waggoner, who had escaped to Hardman's, a neighbor living about half a mile away, spread the alarm. Hardman lived about one and one-half¹¹ miles from Jesse Hughes, the fleet-footed, who ran to the fort with the news." The neighbor was Peterman Hardman. His cabin was on a flat spot on the upper side of present Jesse's Run Road, near Jane Lew, just up the creek from where the Godfreys presently (1984) live.

Peter Hardman, the father, must have been a man of strong constitution with fairly good health most of his life because in 1812, at the age of 67, he accompanied John Waggoner to Paint Creek, a tributary of the Scioto River, in search of Peter Waggoner, John's captive son. Peter Waggoner had been seen there by a former neighbor of the Waggoner's who had taken up land in the Scioto area. Today, with modern transportation, this would have been a journey of about 6 hours. In those times, it probably took several days, even weeks, and would have been dependent upon the route they chose to travel.

They may have gone overland following the Great Trail to the Ohio, down the Ohio the mouth of the Scioto and up that river to Paint Creek they may have chosen to go the whole distance overland; or they may have gone by canoe down the West Fork River to the Monongahela, down that river to it's confluence at Fort Pitt, then down the Ohio to the Scioto, and up the Scioto to Paint Creek. The mouth of Paint Creek is located in what is now Scioto Township of Ross County just east of State Route 23. Its headwaters are in Payette County, Ohio; it flows down through a corner of Highland County into Ross County and across that county to its mouth just south of present day Chillicothe.¹² Chillicothe was the site of the old Indian towns and the Indians were in possession of the area until after the War of 1812.

Peter Hardman's mission would have a lasting effect upon his daughter Catherine. Peter and John found Peter Waggoner who was married to an Indian squaw and the father of two daughters. They convinced Peter to leave his Indian family and return to the Hacker's Creek settlement. Two years later, in 1814, Peter was married to Catherine (Hardman) Hyde.

No written records have been found that give the names of those who attended the religious services held in the various homes of the settlement or those held at Wests (Beech) Fort, but it is probable that Peter and Charlotte Hardman attended a Methodist society somewhere in the area. It is certain that they instilled a belief in the Supreme Being in their children. Two of their sons, Peter and John,



BOOK 3 PAGE 359

JULY 11, 1791

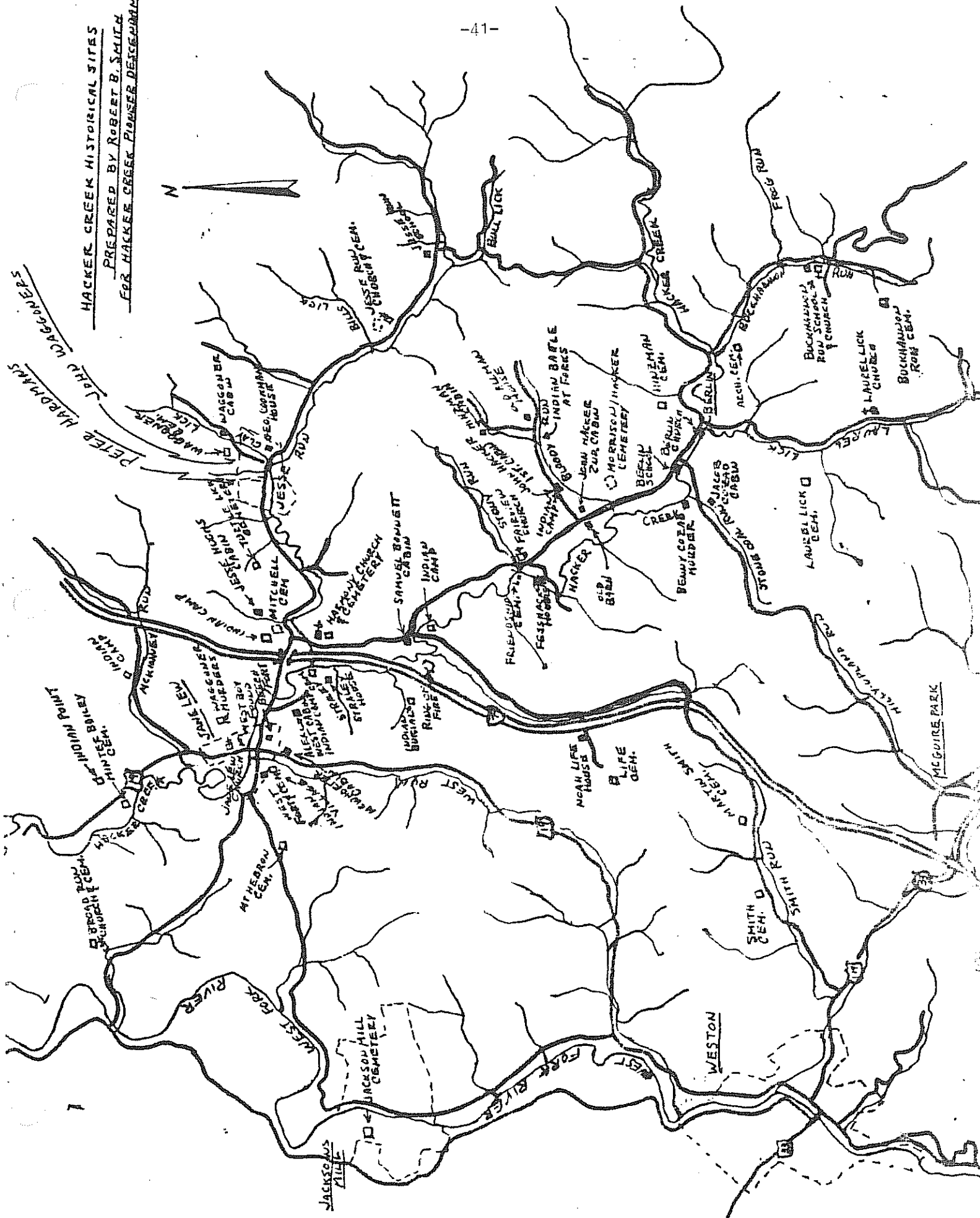
SURVEYED FOR PETER HARTMAN, ASSN'EE OF JESSE HUGHES 164 ACRES OF LAND BY VIRTUE OF A PREEMPTION WARRENT OF 1000 ACRES No 2411 DATED MARCH 20TH, 1783, LYING AND BEING ON JESSE HUGHES RUN IN THE COUNTY OF HARRIS, AND BOUNDED AS FOLLOWS, TO WIT,

BEGINNING AT A BLACK OAK AND RUNNING THENCE N 19 W - 180 POLES TO A WHITE OAK CROSSING SAID RUN, THENCE N 58 E - 103 POLES TO A HICKORY CORNER OF SURVEY MADE FOR JOHN WAGGONER, THENCE S 37 E - 180 POLES CROSSING SAID RUN ON LINE OF JOHN WAGGONER TO A HICKORY THENCE S 39 1/2 W - 105 POLES TO A STAKE, THENCE W - 71 POLES TO THE BEGINNING.

EDWARD JACKSON ASST. OF
WILLIAM HAYMOND S.H.C.

NOTE: THE SURVEYS MADE FOR PETER HARTMAN & JOHN WAGGONER WERE MADE ON THE SAME DATE

HACKER CREEK HISTORICAL SITES
PREPARED BY ROBERT B. SMITH
FOR HACKER CREEK POWER DEVELOPMENT



later became Methodist ministers.

When Peterman died on 13 May 1827 at the age of 82, he left the following will:

"In the name of God Amen, I Peter Hardman of Lewis County and state of Virginia being old and knowing that it is appointed for all men once to die, have made and ordained this my last will and testament.

"1st I will my soul to God who gave it and my body to be decently interred in a Christian like manner when it shall please God to call me from time, and as touching such worldly goods as it has pleased God to bless me with, I will and bequeath the same as follows to wit. First I will and bequeath to my son Jacob Hardman all that tract of land on which I now live Lyin on Jess Hughs run Containing one hundred and Sixty four acres Also I will and bequeath to my son Jacob my other tract of land Containing 101 acres adjoining the above tract, to hold to him and his heirs forever, and as to such other Estate real or personal as I shall died possessed of I also will and bequeath to my son Jacob Hardman and his heirs forever and it my will and intention that should my wife survive me, that she is to have and enjoy her equal third part of all the Estate above bequeathed, to my said son Jacob during her natural life and to descend at her death to my said son Jacob as above bequeathed.

2nd I will and bequeath to each of my other sons, Peter, John, Henry & Daniel Hardman, one Hundred Dollars each to be paid by my son Jacob within five years from and after my Decease, and to be paid in property at valuation of two men chosen by the parties. 3dly I will and bequeath to my Daughters Elizabeth & Catherine Fifty Dollars each to be paid by my son Jacob within five years from and after my death in porperty at the valuation of two men chosen by the parties. In witness whereof I the said Peter Hardman have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2d day of July in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Nineteen. Signed sealed & delivered Peter Hardman (Seal) in the presence of

R.W. Collins
Lewis Maxwell
Levi Maxwell

Lewis County Court June Term 1827. This last will and Testament of Peter Hardman Deceased was presented in open court and proved by the oath of the subscribing witnesses thereto, according to law and admitted to record.

Teste D. Stringer C.L.C." 13

Peter had acquired considerable real and personal property in the 63 years since he had come to America. It is interesting and worthwhile to study the inventory of his estate which appears on page 43 .

Peter was buried in the Old Harmony Cemetery. When Charlotte died eight years later on 13 May 1827, she was laid beside him. 14

34 Inventory of the personal Estate of Peter Handerson
Deceased Appraised this 11 day of June 1827

1 Suit 1 Day Man	\$ 6.
1 New White paper Case	10 "
1 New Round Case	8 "
1 Bell	5 "
1 New White paper Snuffer Calf	1 "
1 New Bull Calf	7 "
5 Sheep one Dollar per head	5 00
1 New White paper Snuffer	6 "
1 New White paper Snuffer	6 "
1 Black of earling Snuffer	2 50
1 Pair of fine harness at one Dollar & 50 Cents per head	9 00
7 Hides at twenty five Cents per head	1 75
1 Saddle & Saddle bags	2 00
2 Pair of horns & Horns	25 "
1 "	75 "
1 "	25 "
1 Drawing Knife	1 37
3 Adzes	50 "
3 Chisels	50 "
1 Iron wedge	50 "
2 Saw of edge	75 "
1 Brass ice	1 00
1 e Working ax	50 "
2 Pickle forks	1 00
1 Hammer	75 "
1 Carpenter square	1 50
1 Pick ax	50 "
4 Hoes	25 "
1 Iron Shovel	2 00
1 Pair of plough Irons	1 50
1 Pair of Stalagones	75 "
3 Tubs	75 "
2 Pans	1 25
1 Large Gun	1 50
1 Cutting Axe & Knife	1 50
2 Barrels	1 00
3 Pickles	1 25
2 Casks Corn & salt & washing Tub	75 "
1 Hammer & 10 "	75 "

Appraisement Continued

5 Yards of Saw-lining	\$ 66
2 Spans	2 50
2 Brass Hens	25 "
1 Bell	2 00
2 "	1 25
2 "	1 25
1 Pick	25 "
2 "	1 50
2 "	20 "
1 Horn	1 50
1 Chisel	2 50
1 Axe	25 "
1 Snuffer	5 00
1 Snuffer	1 50
2 "	1 25
1 Basin	1 00
2 Plates	50 "
1 Plate	1 50
1 Dish	62 1/2
1 Spoon	1 75
1 Tin Box	15 "
1 Working pot	15 "
1 Collender	50 "
1 Latchet	25-75
1 Tin Trivet	75-87
1 Iron Stakes Grater & Strainer	15-6
1 Tin cups	25-6
1 Tumbler	12 1/2-5
1 Bottle	63-7
1 Pan Biddle	37-5
1 Earthen Plate	37 1/2-7
1 "	25-32
1 Sugar Bowl	12 1/2
1 e. Rags Sauce & Creaming Jug	12 1/2
1 e. Rags	18 1/4
1 e. Rags	75
1 e. Rags	25
1 e. Rags	8 1/4
1 e. Rags	25
1 e. Rags	1 00
1 e. Rags	6 1/4

Apparatus continued

[illegible]

Apprenticeship Continued

[illegible]

Children of Peter and Charlotte (Lazier/Lasier) Hardman

Like all the other families in the early settlements, the children of Peter and Charlotte, except their youngest son Daniel, married the children of other early settlers.

1. Elizabeth Hardman, b. ¹⁵8 Oct 1774, probably on the South Branch; m. 7 May 1792 in Harrison County, Va., to Caleb Smith, son of David and Lydia (Ball) Smith. It might be worthwhile to note that Elizabeth's wedding day was also the day of the Waggoner tragedy in which her family figured so prominently. Perhaps the family was in the midst of celebrating her marriage when John Waggoner burst upon the scene with his story of the Indian attack.

Very little is known about Caleb and Elizabeth (Hardman) Smith. They moved to Warren County, Ohio, about 1807 along with Francis and Elizabeth (Flesher) Liggett and John Sleeth III. It was customary for families to migrate west in family groups or with neighbors. Such was the case in this migration.

John Sleeth was a nephew of Elizabeth (Flesher) Liggett; Elizabeth's sister Ann/Nancy Flesher's first husband was John Sleeth, Jr., the son of John Alexander and Mary Ann (Wallace) Sleeth. In an earlier Journal article (Vol. I, p. 67) two children of John Jr. and Ann Sleeth were identified. Recent correspondence from a Liggett descendant, Walter Farwell of Tipton, Iowa, has identified this third child.

While there is no known direct connection between Caleb and Elizabeth and the Sleeths and Liggetts, Caleb's brothers, Alexander and David, and sister Susannah had each married first cousins of John Sleeth. In addition, the Liggetts owned land adjacent to the Hardman family on Jesse's Run.

Caleb Smith d. 13 Aug 1851 in Warren County, Ohio; Elizabeth d. there 6 Jan 1861.

2. Peter Hardman, b. 23 Jul 1776¹⁶ in Hardy County, Virginia¹⁷; d. 30 July in Greene County, Ohio¹⁸; m. ¹⁹Margaret Hacker who was b. 27 Dec 1776¹⁹ at Bushes Fort (now Buckhannon, Upshur County, W. Va.) on 1 Dec 1797 in Harrison County, Virginia²⁰; and (2) ²¹Sarah Adams Edge 26 Oct 1815 in Greene County, Ohio.

Peter grew up on Jesse's Run. Apprenticed as a blacksmith in his early years, he developed a love of iron and steel; he later became a gunsmith. In 1797 he married Margaret Hacker, the daughter of John and Margaret (Sleeth) Hacker. As earlier stated, Margaret had been scalped by Leonard Schoolcraft, the white renegade, and his Indian friends in 1787. Margaret usually wore a kerchief over her head to cover the few tufts of hair left by the Indians.

In 1804, Peter "became a subject of divine grace. . . with so much zeal that in the course of another year he was licensed as a local Methodist minister." He was a great preacher and exhorter and "whenever in private dwelling or in school house, he could get an audience on the Sabbath or week-day evenings, there he delighted in preaching the Gospel of Christ."²²

In 1803 Ohio became a state and in 1807 Bath Township was formed in Greene County, near Kenton's Trail, Bullskin Trace, the Scioto Trail and the Winchester Trace.²³ There is some confusion as to the exact year that Peter chose to explore the newly opened lands in Ohio and make a settlement there. One source gives the date as 1803 while another says that it was two years prior to 1808 when he brought his family to Bath Township.

The government was selling lands for \$1.25 an acre and it was required that the buyer make some type of improvement to legalize his claim. Peter purchased acreage on the east side of what is known as Tatman's Plain. To "prove" his claim, he borrowed an ax, cut down a small tree, split it into rails, and staked them over a stump. This was sufficient improvement to protect his property.²⁴

Peter returned to Hacker's Creek for two years to ply his trade and to save enough money to take his family to their new home.

In 1808 Peter packed a large covered wagon which was drawn by four horses²⁵ and, with Margaret and their young family of 7/8 children, set out for Ohio. According to a descendant of Peter's and Margaret's eighth child Eliza, she was born in Greene County on 21 Feb 1808. If this was the case, Peter and Margaret would have made the trip in some of the coldest months of the year. It appears more likely that Eliza was a babe in arms when the family set out for Ohio.

The family arrived in Greene County with only \$1.25 left after paying expenses.²⁶ Peter worked hard and soon had the family on an even keel. He erected the family cabin on the east side of the present city of Fairborn on what is now the site of the Universal Atlas Cement Company.²⁷

Margaret's time after coming to Ohio must have been a busy one. Besides helping establish their home and caring for her family, she gave birth to two more children. She died at her home on the Tatman Plain on 30 July 1815, according to several sources, the result of a hemorrhage brought on by the scalping some 28 years previous. All ten of her children survived her; the youngest, Nelson, was 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ years of age.

Mitman Cemetery may already have been established when Margaret was buried there. The cemetery survey (p. 25 this issue) indicates that infant Joseph Longstreet may have died at his birth on 5 July 1815 and been buried there just 25 days prior to Margaret's death.

Peter had Margaret's headstone cut of marble and inscribed with the following: "Margaret, wife of Peter Hardman, died July 20, 1815, aged 38 years, 6 months, and 28 days. Sleep blest just beneath the ground, till the last loud trump(et) sound." Today the stone is broken and lying upon the ground.

Peter's heart must have been heavy and his concern great as he carried Margaret up that hill; however, religious man that he was, he would have placed his trust in his Saviour. His trust would not have been misplaced.

Three months later, on 26 October 1815, he married Sarah (Adams) Edge, the widow of George Davis Edge, and the mother of two children.²⁸ Sarah Adams was b. 18 Aug 1786 near Greeneville, Tennessee. She had married George David Edge on 22 Feb 1803 in Sullivan County, Tennessee. George, the son of Obediah Edge I, was born someplace in Virginia but had been in Eastern Tennessee for quite a number of years. Sometime before 1806 George and Sarah had moved to a homestead in Miami Township, Greene County; they are found on the tax lists there when the first lists of residents were made. A son, Jesse, was born to them in Greene County on 7 March 1811.²⁹

With the beginning of the War of 1812, George enlisted to fight the second war for independence. With another baby on the way and crops to be planted, he was permitted to remain at home until these things were done. The baby, George Davis Edge, was born 13 May 1813, and George went off to war. A few months later George was sent home to die (of wounds/illness??). He died at his home near Clifton on 27 Sept 1813; he is buried along the banks of the Little Miami River near that town.³⁰

Sarah remained on the family farm and applied for a government pension for herself and her two tiny sons. Twenty-five months later she met and married Peter Hardman. She kept the farm in trust for her sons until they were of age and moved to the Hardman home.

Peter and Sarah Hardman had twelve children between them. Seven more were born of their marriage for a total of nineteen children.

In 1852 Peter, who was by then 76 years of age, and Sarah moved from the family farm into the city of Osborn. Osborn would later be combined with the town of Fairfield and become Fairborn. Peter died in Osborn 30 July 1859 and was buried at Mitman Cemetery. Sarah lived another 16 years and died 29 Nov 1875. She was laid to rest along with Peter and Margaret.

Today Mitman Cemetery overlooks the beautiful valley near where Wright-Patterson Air Force Base and the Air Force Museum are located. In the distance can be heard the scream of the jet engines and the sky is streaked with the vapor trails of the planes. It seems poignant somehow that these bodies, now beneath the soil, which felt the blade of the Indian tomahawk and heard the savage warrior's cry are now witnessing, in their own way, things that could not even have been imagined in their day.

Space does not permit naming all the progeny of Peter and his two wives down to the present day - nor do we know them all. However, we will attempt to at least give names and dates where known for one or two generations.

Children of Peter and Margaret (Hacker) Hardman

1. Sarah Hardman, one of a set of twin girls, b. 16 Sept 1798, in Harrison County, Va.; m. David Ellsworth 17 Apr 1817 in Greene County, Ohio. No further information. (Could David have been a descendant of the Hacker's Creek Ellsworth families?)

2. Catherine Hardman, twin to Sarah; m. Manly Richards 20 Dec 1821 in Greene County, Ohio. No further information available. (Richards is also a Hacker's Creek name.)

3. John Hardman, b. 20 Jan 1800; m. Amelia Sleeth. In Shelby County, Ind., in 1836. (Whose daughter was Amelia?)

4. Henry Hardman, b. 10 May 1801 in Harrison County, Va.; d. 14 Nov 1879 in Cedar County, Iowa; m. (1) Mary Searles 27 Nov 1821 in Greene County, Ohio, and (2) Mary (Edwards) Pinkey/Perkey.

Mary Searles, d/o Timothy and Sarah (Miller) Searles, was b. 18 Feb 1803 in Steuben County, New York. She was a descendant of Gov. John Winthrop, Puritan governor of the Massachusetts Bay Colony, and of William Bradford, the second governor of Plymouth Colony. Mary d. 15 Sept 1872 in Cedar County, Iowa, and is buried in the South Bethel Cemetery there.

Sometime between their marriage in 1821 and the birth of their first child in 1823, Henry and Mary moved to Clark County, Ohio, where other Hardman family members resided. They remained in Clark County until the mid-1830's when they migrated west to Cedar County, Iowa.

Six children were born to Henry and Mary (Searles) Hardman:

a. Cynthia Hardman, b. 17 May 1823 in Clark County, Ohio; d. 24 Apr 1867. Never married.

b. Cordis Hardman, b. 29 Apr 1825 in Clark County, Ohio; d. 25 Jan 1876 in Cedar County, Iowa; m. Sarah Ann Wise 10 Apr 1845 in Cedar County. Three of their descendants - Eleanor Womer, Elizabeth (Womer) Taylor and Mary Alice (Hardman) Egin - have contributed a lot of the information in this article.

c. Cain Hardman, b. 22 Nov 1826 in Clark Co., Ohio; d. 1890 in Oketo, Kansas; m. 11 Nov 1858 to Mary Dale/Dole.

d. Sarah Hardman, b. 22 Oct 1832 in Clark Co., Ohio; m. 16 May 1850 William Crippen.

e. Silas Hardman, b. 27 Mar 1839; m. Amanda Fulwider. Silas was living with his parents on the 1850 and 1860 census.

f. Samantha Hardman, b. 31 Mar 1844 in Cedar Co., Iowa; m. _____ Graham about 1866; d. 27 Mar 1888.

Henry, like his father, was a gunsmith; he followed in his father's footsteps

too, as far as religion was concerned. He was a Methodist Episcopal minister. After Mary's death in 1872, Henry remarried to a widow named Mary (Edwards) Pinky/Perkey. The second wife was the mother of two children by her first marriage. These children were William and Sarah Jane.

Henry died in 1879 and was buried in the South Bethel Cemetery in Cedar County, Iowa. His second wife lived until 1898.

To be Continued in Next Issue

-
1. Some researchers claim that this is Juliers. No Juliana has been found on the German map, but there is a Juliers. A copy of the Bible would have been published but the HCPD copy was too faint for reproduction.
 2. Bible copy from Eleanor Womer who received from George Powell.
 3. 30,000 Immigrants by Rupp, passenger list #242.
 4. 20th Century History of Springfield and Clark County, Ohio, & Representative Citizens, Hon. William M. Rockel, Springfield, Ohio (Biographical Publishing Company, Chicago, Ill. - 1908), p. 613./Paul Hardman papers.
 5. Research papers of Paul Hardman, West Virginia Archives, Charleston, W. Va. Supplied by Cris Wagoner.
 6. Youghigany River flows in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland.
 7. Cris Wagoner.
 8. Early Records Hampshire County Virginia, Clara McCormack Sage and Laura Sage Jones (Genealogical Publishing Co, Baltimore - 1976), p. 23.
 9. Wagoner.
 10. Hacker's Creek Journal, Vol. II, p. 163-164.
 11. Border Settlers of Northwestern Virginia, Lucullus Virgil McWhorter (Genealogical Publishing Company, Baltimore - 1975), p. 198.
 12. The Ohio Historical Review - The 88 County Maps of Ohio.
 13. Lewis County Court Records.
 14. Harmony Cemetery Records.
 15. Harrison County Marriage Records.
 16. Hardman Bible Record, Mitman Cemetery Records.
 17. History of Green County, Ohio, R.S. Dills (Odell & Mayer, Dayton - 1881), p. 726.
 18. See 16.
 19. Hacker Family Records/Tombstone in Mitman Cemetery.
 20. Harrison County Marriage Records. Date given as 31 Aug 1796, Hacker's Creek Journal, Vol. II, p. 55.
 21. Dills, p. 727-728.
 22. Rockil, p. 613.
 23. James Strong, Massillon, Ohio.
 24. Rockil, p. 613.
 25. Mrs. Gertrude Paul in newspaper article "Pioneer Woman Survives Scalping", supplied by Nancy Wall.
 26. Dills, p. 728.
 27. Paul
 28. Nancy Wall, Pleasant Hill, Ohio.
 29. Ibid.
 30. Ibid.
-

The Hardman story would not have been without the assistance of a lot of researchers scattered throughout the country. Many, many thanks to each and everyone of you!

THE BROWN FAMILY

From "Yesteryears, by Bill Adler, referring to The Mongue Fort on Broad Run: Printed in the Weston "Independent" in its issue of November 18, 1913. Its title was "Broad Run and its Pioneers", and was provided to the "Independent" by Alexander Brown, a descendant of early settlers in the Lightburn vicinity. The information was taken from a booklet written by Roy G. Brown, a son of Squire Waldo Brown of Harrison County. Waldo and Alexander were first cousins, both being grandsons of James Brown, Waldo being a son of Samuel Brown, while Alexander is the son of Thomas Brown. Roy wrote:

"My great-grandfather, James Brown, with his wife, whose maiden name was Sarah Sheppard, came from the east (Fauquier County, Va.), and settled on White Oak Flat Run, in what was then Monongalia County, Va. The little creek on which they built their log cabin is a branch of the West Fork of the Monongahela; and is now called Broad Run and is in Lewis County, West Virginia.

Information sent to me by the late Winnifred Brown Scott, with Items I and II, from notes of Waldo Brown, grandson of James and Sarah Shepherd Brown.

- I George Brown - from England to Bucks County, Pennsylvania. Born Leicherstershire, England in 1643. In 1679 he received a patent for land in Bucks County, Pa., from the agent of the Duke of York - Sir Edmond Andre.
- II J. Elias Brown, born about 1681 in Bucks County.
- III John J. Brown, Sr., born 17 --. Settled in Cumberland Co., Pa. Came from Pa. to Hampshire County, Va. (Now Hardy Co.) near Moorefield sometime after 1756, as his son, James, was born in 1756 in Cumberland County, Pa. John Brown, Sr., died in Lewis County 1807 or early 1808. He came to Harrison County, Va., now Lewis County about 1782 or 1783, settled on White Oak Flats Run, where he built Fort Mongue, usually called Ft. Mong or Brown's Fort. In 1804, he gave a few acres of land to the Baptist, where the Broad Run Baptist Church was built. White Oak Flats Run has been called Broad Run since that time. John Brown's wife was Eleanor _____. She was listed in the 1810 Harrison County Census as living alone.

AMONG CHILDREN OF JAMES BROWN, SR. AND ELEANOR

1. James, born 1756, married Sarah Shepherd (probably in Hardy Co.)

CHILDREN

- a. Samuel (3-7-1793/9-13-1835) m. Sarah Bailey
- b. Sarah m. 4-12-1811, Rev. Carr Bailey
- c. William m. Judith Stalnaker
- d. John J. m. 3-16-1823, Emily Mildred Bailey
- e. Nancy m. John Schoolcraft, 7-13-1803
- f. James, Jr. m. Susannah Stalnaker 12-10-1821 (records found at W.Va. State Archives. James was born 15 Nov. 1799 and died 16 May 1866 (per death records in Lewis County). He is buried at Broad Run. Susannah was born 1799 and died in 1860 (From Tomb Stone).

James Brown is my ancestor, through his son James, Jr. and Susannah Stalnaker, the daughter of Samuel Stalnaker and Susannah Radcliff, the daughter of William Radcliff, and Debra Hughes.

2. Edward
3. Mary m. Paulser Flesher (she is named in John Brown, Sr.'s will)
4. Catherine m. 10-31-1789 to John McCann
5. Sarah m. 7-23-1792 Edward Tanner
6. Eleanor m. 2-11-1808 Daniel Ward
7. John J. Brown, Jr., b. 1764, m. 5-4-1791 to Margaret Carpenter, dau. of Nicholas and Mary Wolf Carpenter.
(These children as listed on a chart by Minnie McWhorter)

1. Sarah may have married a Money Penny.
2. David E. m. 1827 Deborah Stalnaker, dau. of Samuel Stalnaker and Susannah Radcliff, dau. of William Radcliff and Deborah Hughes. David lived on Gee Lick of Freeman Creek, Lewis County until 1853, moved to Ritchie Co. Bought a farm on Bone Creek near Auburn. David was a Millright, he and his sons rebuilt several mills in Ritchie County.

This David was Winnifred Brown Scott's great grandfather

Item III - From James' Application for Pension - Rev. War.
I have a copy of John Shepherd's Will from Hardy County.

Jeanne Bridges Forney
4004 Frampton Court
Englewood, Oh 45322

FOR SALE

1905 Upshur County Map in detail including names of Rural Homeowners.
\$12.00 postpaid. Mrs. Doris Poinsett, 5920 31st Place N.W., Washington, D. C.
20015

Note from Doris

I am considering having some copies of an index to McWhorter's Border Settlers printed. If anyone is interested in ordering a copy, please write to me. Doris Poinsett, 5920 31st Place, N.W., Washington, DC 20015

QUERIES

1. Looking for info on Joel WESTFALL, Jr., b. 23 Jan 1779 at Beverly, Va., d. 1858 Harrison County. Son of Joel. m. Prucilla ROLLINS, b. 1796, in Lewis County, 1821. Mrs. Robert POWELL, 2238 Chandler St., SW, Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52404. Ph. (319) 364-8348.
2. Who was the father of George BUSH who m. Mary (WOLFE) BUSH??? Was there a Michael BUSH actually killed in the battle at Point Pleasant? Some historians say yes, some say no. Lillian A. NULL, 3226 Greenfield N.W., Warren, Oh 44485.
3. Cornelius LISTER - Charter member of Old Harmony Church (1818-1819). Would like to correspond/talk with anyone who has any information about him and his family. Bill HENDERSON, Rt. #3 Box 155, Weston, W. Va. 26452. Ph. 304-269-3153 evenings.
4. Daniel HYDE, b. ca 1805 in Harrison Co., m. Mary RICHARDS, d/o William Richards, 12 Nov 1824 in Harrison Co. The marriage was performed by Rev. John MITCHELL. I believe that Daniel is the son of James and Catherine (HARDMAN) HYDE, Jr. Daniel and Mary were the parents of the following known children: Catherine Ann m. John C. STARKEY; Margaret Jane m. Jesse W. STARKEY; Charlotte m. John E. SMITH; Peter (my direct ancestor) m. Margaret Ann STOUT; Amos, m. Abi D. STOUT. James Hyde Jr. died ca 1811 and his widow Catherine m. Peter WAGGONER, 4 Nov 1814 in Harrison County. Where was James HYDE Jr. born? Did Daniel and Mary HYDE have children not listed above? Who were the parents of Mary RICHARDS? Would appreciate receiving any information about the HYDE and RICHARDS family. Dr. James F. STEPHENS, Rt. 1, S. Pineview Dr., Laurinburg, NC 28352.
5. Abraham POST b 1780, d 7 Mar 1855, Upshur Co., (W) Va., m. ca 1798, probably in Hardy Co (W) Va., Christena "Teany" _____ b 1781, d 19 Mar 1855, Upshur Co. Need the maiden name of Christena and any other info for her. Doris P. POINSETT, 5920 31st Place NW, Washington, DC 20015.
6. Would like to correspond with anyone having knowledge of the Marple and Weaver families. Postage refunded and all letters answered. Iris Lambert HALL, 2819 5th Avenue, Pueblo, Co 81003.
7. My maternal g.g.g. grandmother was Elizabeth Bonnett b. 13 Sept 1773 (8?) d. 11 Mar 1873 m. John LANTZ b. 1773 d. 1858. Elizabeth was the d/o Lewis BONNETT b. 1737, d. ??? and Elizabeth Waggoner. She seems to have m. her first cousin John who was the s/o Johann LANTZ b 5 June 1749 d. 27 Mar 1817 and Barbara WAGGONER who was not Johanns first wife. Johann and Barbara are bur. in Lantz Cemetery near Brane, Pa. and quite close to Blacksville, W. Va. Does anyone have any info that might help. Paula GARDNER, 709 Louise Ave., Morgantown, WV 26505.
8. Would like info on WIMER or WYMER family. Christina WIMER m. Ira Ellis HELMICK. She b. 23 Sept 1821 and d. 9 Nov 1905 in Braxton Co., W. Va. Dorothy Jean KING, 10900 Cadiz Rd., Cambridge, OH 43725
9. Where are Alexander HITT (d. 11 Aug 1866 - Lewis Co, WV) and Mirah his wife buried? Both were b. and d. Lewis Co. One record shows Alexander's father as Alexander, another gives his name as James. Dora Elaine POST, Rt. 1, Box 130, Wolf Summit, WV 26462

Continued pg. 24

How did organization of
THE HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER
DESCENDANTS originate?

Conceived by two former strangers, both living in Canton, Ohio, and both having ancestors from Lewis Co. and the Hacker's Creek area of West Virginia, the idea was carried back to the "nativity scene." The first Gathering, held in October, 1982, found many local descendants supportive of the formation of this organization, as well as many who lived in all parts of the United States.

This barn was built using the logs from the original John Hacker cabin, (photograph, 1983)



explanation of cover--

The line at top coming from East, or right, goes to West--bringing in people to West Virginia.

The mountains super-imposed on the outline of the State shows the roughness, or hardships, of their travel. As they usually would move on at the "crack of dawn," the sun is shining on the east side of the mountains and shadows are falling on the west side.

Arrows pointing to specific spots have arrowheads for points to represent the problems early settlers faced.

The road sign is self-explanatory. Various types of printing represent different families, names, etc.

The line extending off the page to the left, or West, represents those who migrated farther west.

- Ardis Lamb
Marcellus, Mich.

MEMBERSHIP:

"Membership shall be open to anyone who has an interest in the history and/or genealogy of the Hacker's Creek area. "Hacker's Creek is defined as that area included in the watershed drained by said stream." (Includes Lewis County and adjoining areas of West Virginia.)

Membership dues begin October 1 and are effective through September of the following year.

\$12.00 for a single membership

and

\$17.00 for a joint membership (entitled to one copy of each quarterly)

Members will receive four Journals plus an annual Index. They are encouraged to send a free query for each issue.

List the West Virginia surnames that
interest you: state/county to
 which some moved
 name

HACKER'S CREEK PIONEER DESCENDANTS

Annual Gathering

"There shall be an Annual Meeting of members held at a place and date determined by the Reunion Committee."

- 1982 - held Oct. 16, at the Broad Run Baptist Church, Lewis Co., WVa
- 1983 - held Oct. 1 & 2, at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp in Lewis Co., WVa
- 1984 - held Sept. 28-30, at Jackson's Mill State 4-H Camp in Lewis Co., WVa. Includes tour of 40 historic sites.

Write a query below for publication in the Hacker's Creek Journal and send along with your membership:

for more information, contact:

James Strong, Secretary-Treasurer
321 Highland Ave. SW
Massillon, OH 44646

or

Joy Gilchrist, Archivist-Historian/
22406 S. R. 751 Editor
West Lafayette, OH 43845

or

Robert B. Smith, President
Route 1 - Box 52 C
Lost Creek, W. Va. 26385

(Use the attached membership form when joining or renewing.)